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JAPANESE CASUALTIES

OVER 11,000 IN
FEBRUARY

CHUNGKING, MAR. 8 (CENTRAL)—A TOTAL OF 11,385 JAPANESE SOLDIERS WERE KILLED AND 707 CAPTURED ALIVE BY CHINESE FORCES during engagements on the various fronts in the latter half of February, according to information from military sources.

IN SHANSI, 3,221 Japanese were killed and 564 captured alive. The war booty included 580 horses, 1,589 rifles, 521 machine-guns, three artillery pieces, 96 armoured cars, and 12,371 rounds of ammunition.

ON THE HONAN FRONT, altogether 2,020 Japanese were killed and five captured alive. In addition, the Chinese seized 31 military horses, 189 rifles, eight machine-guns, nine armoured cars and 1,200 rounds of ammunition.

AT THE HOPEI-CHAHAR and Kiangsu-Shantung sectors, 3,490 Japanese were killed and 109 captured alive. Besides, 149 horses, 291 rifles, 29 machine-guns, six artillery pieces, 43 armoured cars and 3,003 rounds of ammunition were seized.

The number of Japanese killed in Hunan, Hupeh and Kiangsi, totalled 1,875 and of those taken prisoner 28. The war booty included 28 horses, 139 rifles, nine machine-guns, four artillery pieces, nine armoured cars and 116 rounds of ammunition.

On the Chekiang front the Chinese killed 111 Japanese and captured two alive. Twenty-six Japanese rifles and one machine-gun were seized. Japanese dead in Kwangtung numbered 668.

Six Japanese warships were sunk by the Chinese during that period.

TENSION IN LUICHOW PENINSULA

KWEILIN, Mar. 8 (Central)—Tension is reported to be prevailing in the Luichow Peninsula as a number of Japanese warships are concentrated off the coast.

Japanese planes have repeatedly bombed Hoihow (Luichow), north of Suwen, during the past three days, causing considerable property losses. The Hong Yan Hospital and the Luichow Library were among the large number of houses destroyed. Business is practically at a standstill as many shops have boarded up. Most of the refugees in the city have been shifted elsewhere.

WEIGHT OF DUTIES IS SHORTENING HITLER'S LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—"Herr Hitler's successor as Fuehrer has already been chosen," stated Capt. Wiedemann, German Consul-General, at a press conference. He said, "The succession has been fully arranged. Naturally I cannot give the names."

Capt. Wiedemann added that Hitler felt the weight of duties was shortening his life.

MR. DE VALERA ON WAY TO ROME

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—Accompanied by a strong bodyguard, Mr. De Valera, the Eire Premier, arrived in London this morning en route to Rome to attend the Coronation of Pope Pius XII. From Euston Station, Mr. De Valera drove to a London hotel.

DEATH OF MR. G. FRANKLIN NIGHTINGALE

Was Head Master Of Central British School 1919-34

News was received by air mail yesterday of the death at Bickley, Kent, on Feb. 28, of Mr. George Franklin Nightingale, F.R.G.S., former Head Master of Central British School, Kowloon, following an attack of pneumonia.

The funeral took place at Cerne Abbas, Dorset. Born on July 27, 1875, the late Mr. Nightingale, who was a Member of the Royal Society of Teachers, was appointed Assistant Master at Queen's College on April 1, 1917, and in October the following year he became Head Master of Yau-mat School.

In September, 1919, he returned to the staff of Queen's College and on October 10, of that year, was appointed Head Master of Central British School, which post he held until his retirement on pension on April 16, 1934.

He is survived by his wife and daughter to whom much sympathy will be extended in their bereavement.

PRAISE FOR THE VICEROY

NEW DELHI, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—Almost universal praise is given by the press to Lord Linlithgow, Viceroy of India, for his intervention in the dispute between Mr. Gandhi and the Ruler of Rajkot. The Congress organ, "Hindustan Times" says, "The Viceroy has brought to bear on the problem his wonderful gift of resource, understanding and sympathy."

BATTLE IN PROGRESS NORTH OF CANTON

SEIUKWAN, Mar. 8.—A battle was in progress between a detachment of Japanese forces and Chinese troops at Takongling, about 35 miles north of Canton, according to a Twelfth Army Group Communiqué. The Japanese called up reinforcements, and it is believed that casualties were heavy.

Japanese raw recruits completed yesterday a five-day target practice at Yuhu, Penghu and Kiangchuen on the Canton-Hankow Railway just north of Canton. During the manoeuvres, all people were required to remain indoors and all business was suspended.

About 150 men are recruited for a puppet force at Yuen-tan on the Canton-Hankow Railway, about 25 miles north of Canton. They are equipped only with light arms. Able-bodied men are also recruited in Pakhoi in Hainan Island. All unmarried girls over 15 years of age are required to join a special service under the Japanese military, and shops are required to remain open until mid-night.—12th Army Group Communiqué.

GOVERNOR SEES CHINESE PLAY

A very interesting Chinese play entitled "War after marriage," a sequel of "Marriage after War," staged at the Tai Ping Theatre last night, under the direction of Ma Sze-tsang, attracted a capacity house.

The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall was the host, and the guests, His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, Mr. M. A. S. Northcote, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C. and Mr. O. Trevorton.

The American Government will appoint a Catholic Chaplain-General for the American Navy and Pope Pius XII is now considering the appointment to this post.

\$10,000,000 CHINA CURRENCY CREDITS SCHEME IS SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED

ABORIGINES TO FIGHT JAPANESE



TYPICAL REPRESENTATIVES of the Miao aboriginal tribe of Kwangsi Province who are being organized for resistance to the Japanese.

MAJOR BATTLE IN CENTRAL HUPEH: JAPANESE USE POISON GAS

CHUNGKING, Mar. 8 (Central)—Major fighting is progressing in central Hupeh and north Kiangsu, according to a Chinese military spokesman. The Japanese have started an enveloping attack on Chungsiang, strategic town on the Han River.

One column of between 3,000 and 4,000 men advanced by the Kiang-shan-Chungsiang highway to assault from the east. A second column of an equal number of men pushed on from the north while a third column, of between 2,000 and 3,000 men, after passing through Kluow, turned northward to attack the city from the south.

After suffering about 1,000 casualties, the Japanese resorted to a liberal use of poison gas, the spokesman alleged. Many Chinese officers and soldiers were affected, but the defenders continued to fight relentlessly. Fighting in the Chungsiang area is now in a confused state.

In north Kiangsu, the spokesman revealed, three Japanese columns from Linzi and Talerchwang have swung into action. The central column pushed from Tancheng to Shuyang. The right wing headed for Sutsien, by the Talerchwang-Sutsien highway, and the left wing for Kanyu, by the Linzi-Haihow highway. Meanwhile, other Japanese units drove on Hwaiyin and Haihow.

JAPANESE LOSSES
Heavy fighting has taken place at Yangho, Sze-yang, Kanyu, Hwaiyin and Haihow. The Japanese made advances at the expense of heavy losses. The Chinese, who took cover behind their strongly-built defence works, put up stubborn resistance, and reinforcements are being rushed up.

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FIGHTING CONTINUES
SHANGHAI HUPEH, Mar. 8 (Central)—Sanguinary fighting in central Hupeh continues unabated, according to latest military reports reaching here. The series of the Chinese counter-offensives on Sanyangtien, west of Hankow, have resulted in heavy casualties on the Japanese side.

Shentsaochen, on the south bank of the Siang River, is reported to have been recaptured by the Chinese forces. The small Japanese garrison there has been wiped out during the Chinese attack.

THE DOLLAR
T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 1/2/32.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28 7/8.
London Silver Market
From Our Own Correspondent
London, Mar. 8
London silver prices today were unchanged as follows—
Spot: Mar. 7, Mar. 8
20-9/16 20-9/16
Forward: 10-7/8 10-7/8

WARNING TO JAPANESE AGAINST RESTRICTIONS ON BRITISH RIGHTS

REPRISALS WILL AFFORD ONLY HOPE OF SATISFACTION

LONDON, MARCH 8 (REUTER)—THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE CHINESE CURRENCY CREDITS SCHEME OF MARCH 7 WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, SIR JOHN SIMON, IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THIS AFTERNOON.

The total credits are \$10,000,000 of which British bankers will put up half, the Government guaranteeing against possible loss.

It is understood that the interest is exceptionally low. The reaction in Far Eastern circles is most favourable and it is pointed out that the scheme is in no way linked with any stipulation in respect of interest on payments on Chinese loans.

On the contrary, responsible persons point out that no actual default on Customs loans has yet occurred while China has also successfully met other dues.

The opinion is expressed that great credit is due to her for maintaining payments despite the crushing burden of war and the loss of most valuable territory, while several other countries, with no such excuse, continue to dishonour their engagements.

Although the credit scheme now concluded, cannot directly affect the currency crisis in North China, responsible circles point out that it is undoubtedly intended as a warning to the Japanese that Great Britain has no intention of allowing British interests in China to be extinguished for lack of practical assistance.

In the meanwhile it is understood that a variety of measures of a more drastic nature are being carefully considered.

Pressure is being exercised on the Government from several quarters to enforce definite retaliation, unless the present restrictions on British rights and freedom in China are lifted.

Many persons who had previously favoured a conciliatory policy have come round to the view that reprisals afford the only hope of satisfaction.

NORTH KWANGTUNG AIR RAIDS

SEIUKWAN, KWANGTUNG, Mar. 8 (Central)—More than 340 casualties were inflicted on the civilian population of Tingyun, Fatkong, Yungyun, Yingtak and Shukwan in northern Kwangtung by Japanese planes in 29 air raids in the month of January, according to information from the Kwangtung Air Defence Headquarters.

The total number of bombs dropped were 428, which wrecked 386 houses, six government buildings and six boats.

Tingyun, south of Yingtak, suffered the most. It was raided five times, during which 147 bombs were released. Altogether 132 civilians were killed and 150 wounded while 266 houses were demolished.

APPEAL TO GEN. FRANCO TO SHOW CLEMENCY

PARIS, Mar. 7 (Reuter)—All Paris newspapers see in the latest development in Spain an end to the civil war. Most of the papers are pleased, but appeal to Gen. Franco to show clemency.

"Petit Parisien" writes, "It would be easy for Franco to take the remains of Republican Spain by arms we say, you have won sufficient laurels. Don't abuse your victory."

The paper believes that negotiations for armistice are progressing satisfactorily and claims to have confirmation of a report that Gen. Casado took the initiative in opening the negotiations.

The paper adds that the Madrid Junta demands an honourable peace and a delay of twenty days will allow those who cannot expect mercy to leave the country.

Indian P.C. Accused Of Attempting To Obtain Bribe From A Hawker

POLICE CONSTABLE \$20, NOOR DAD, STATIONED AT NO. 7 POLICE STATION, WEST POINT, appeared on remand before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday charged with attempting to obtain a bribe of 10 cents from a hawker, Tsoi Tak, misconduct as a police officer and assaulting Tsoi Tak at Wing On Street, on February 11.

An unemployed, Sit Him, was charged with aiding and abetting in the commission of the offence of illegal exactions.

BROADWAY MANSIONS SOLD TO JAPANESE

CHUNGKING, Mar. 8 (Central)—Negotiations which began last year for the sale of the Broadway Mansions, the imposing building of more than 20 stories at the north end of the Garden Bridge in the International Settlement, Shanghai, by American interests to the Japanese Shanghai Realty Company were concluded yesterday, when the building was formally sold to the Japanese at \$5,000,000, a Shanghai report says.

For some time, the Mansions, which is situated within the sphere of control of the Japanese military, has been the residing place of Japanese officials.

SWISS PROTEST TO GERMANY

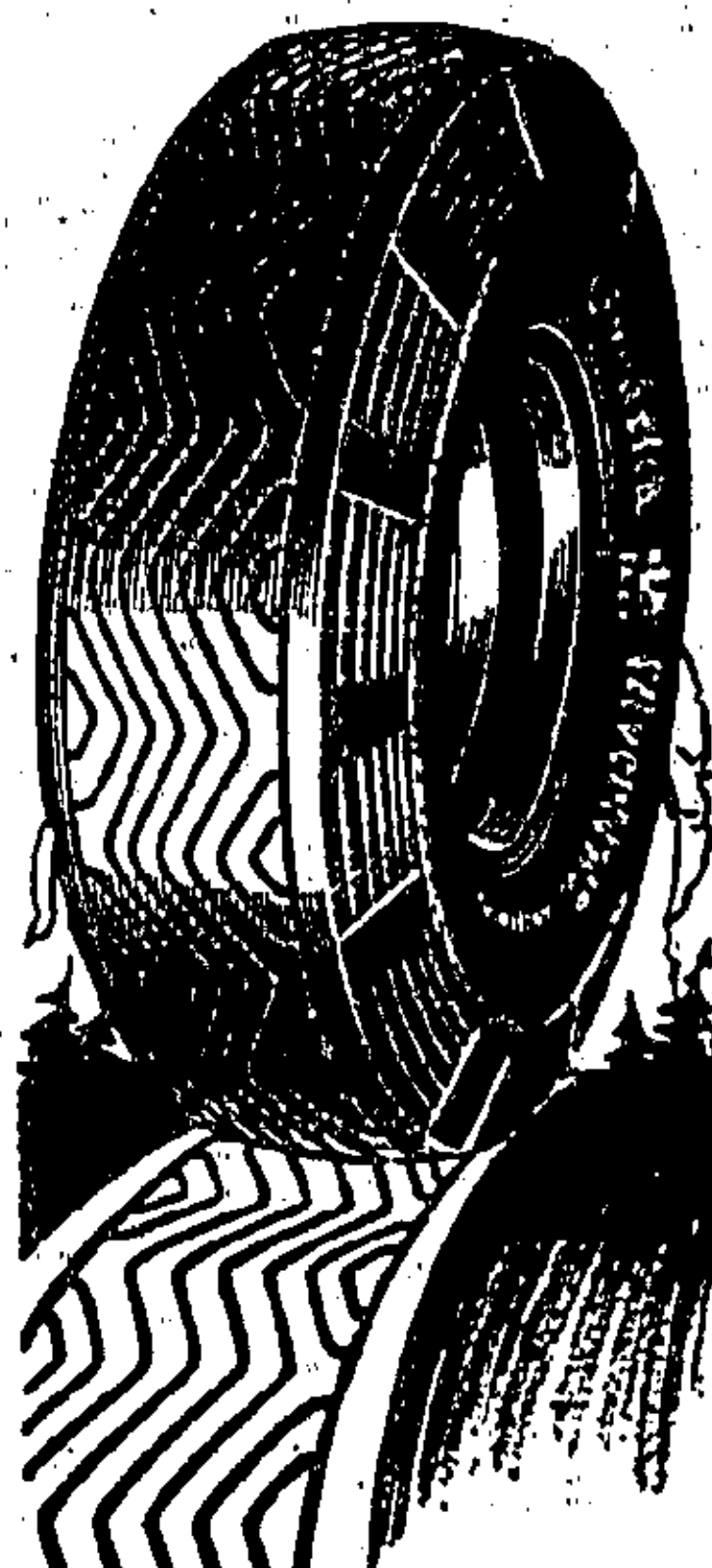
GENEVA, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—The Swiss Government is reported to have protested to the German Government regarding the flying over into Swiss territory by German planes. Members of the Federal Parliament are advocating the formation of an Aerial Vigilance Corps, whereby military machines will patrol over the Swiss frontiers even in peace time.

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NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY FEB. 24
ADMIRALTY, FEB. 14
FEBRUARY 18
R.N.

Maj. and Bt. Lieut.-Col. W. B. V. Lukis to be Lieut.-Col. (Feb. 16); Capt. R. C. Bullock and R. D. Hale, D.S.M., to be Maj. (Feb. 18); Lieut. O. D. Gray and P. K. Brind-Sheridan to be Capt. (Feb. 18).

R.N.R.
Comdr. H. Selby, R.D., placed on Ret. List as own request (Feb. 7); Lieut.-Comdr. S. H. Butler, D., placed on Ret. List with rank of Comdr. (Feb. 8); Paymr. Sub-Lieut. D. R. Macpherson to be Paymr. Lieut. (Feb. 9).

FEBRUARY 17

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdr.—G. R. Cadiz, P. C. O. Mosley, R. J. H. Couch, J. May (Feb. 16).

WAR OFFICE, FEB. 24
REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. (local Lt.-Gen.) Sir Bertram N. Serjison-Brooke, K.C.V.O., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay and is granted the hon rank of Lt.-Gen. (Feb. 25); Lt.-Col. A. Mason, M.C., from R.E. to be Col. (Feb. 17), with seny. April 3, 1938.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. appts. are made:—Col. C. Phipps, O.B.E., M.C., from Dep. Chief Engr. to be Comd. to be Chief Engr. N. Comd., and is granted the temp. rank of Brig whilst so empd. (Feb. 17); Col. A. Mason, M.C., to be Dep. Chief Engr. N. Comd. (Feb. 17); Maj. C. M. Smith, M.C., A.M.I.Mech.E., F.A.S.C., from D.A.A. and G.M.G. to be Maj. (Feb. 17); Lt. Col. A. Mason, M.C., from R.E. to be Col. (Feb. 17), with seny. April 3, 1938.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. A. B. de C. Dickinson to be Adj. (Jan. 11); Maj. J. P. Crowe to be Lt.-Col. (Feb. 17); Lt. (L.R.E.M.) H. L. Mercer is secd. for serv. with the T.A. (Jan. 16); Capt. R. W. McLeod is secd. for serv. on the staff (Feb. 1); Lt. R. G. P. Schofield to be Capt. (Feb. 24).

Field Branch—Maj. H. W. Stuart retires on ret. pay (Feb. 23); Maj. W. J. Stoddard, M.C., is secd. for serv. with the R.A.F. (Jan. 25).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Maj. R. V. Cutler, M.B.E., M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Feb. 17); Lt. (L.R.E.M.) W. Bowyer to be Capt. (L.R.E.M.) (Feb. 25).

INFANTRY

H. Scotts—Sec. Lt. F. M. W. Edie (Un. Candidate) from Gen. List, T.A. to be Sec. Lt. (Feb. 25), with seny. Aug. 26, 1937, next below Sec. Lt. D. G. Gibson.

Suffolk R.—Lt. L. Field is secd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (Jan. 17).

E. Surrey R.—Maj. A. V. Petri is secd. for serv. on the staff (Jan. 17); Welch R.—Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) A. E. Knock to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Feb. 25).

Manch. R.—Maj. E. M. Hickey is secd. to the estab. (Jan. 15); Lt. G. W. Ham, from Reg. Army Res. of Off. to be Lt. (Feb. 25), with seny. June 27, 1938.

Cameronians—Capt. R. M. Neilson is secd. whilst holding an appt. as Instr. Small Arms Sch., India (Feb. 23) (substituted for the notifi in the Gazette of Jan. 24).

R.O. Rif.—Lt. R. M. Parsons is secd. whilst holding an appt. as Expt. Off. Small Arms Exptl. Estab. (Feb. 13) to be Lt. (Feb. 25).

A. and S.H.—Lt. K. Muir is secd. for serv. with the Sudan Def. Force (Feb. 25).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

Capt. E. F. G. Bird is secd. whilst holding an appt. as Asst. Instr. Instr. Dept. (Jan. 29); Capt. D. C. L. Thomas is secd. whilst holding an appt. as Expt. Off. Mech. Exptl. Estab. (Feb. 1); Sec. Lt. P. W. Wilberforce resigns his comm. (Feb. 25).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) E. S. Orupes to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Feb. 25); Sec. Lt. (on prob.) A. L. J. Meckiff, Green Howards to be Lt. (on prob.) (Jan. 30).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) H. I. Thompson having attained the age for retirement is placed on ret. pay (Feb. 24); Serjt. Maj. A. G. A. Mines to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Feb. 24).

Short Service Commissions.—The following are restd. to the estab. (Feb. 1):—Lt. (on prob.) E. A. Donegan, M.B., Lt. (on prob.) R. Weiply, Lt. (on prob.) M. J. G. Furnell.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Maj. (O.E.O. 1st Cl.) P. O. Stagg having attained the age for retirement is placed on ret. pay (Feb. 24); Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.) W. C. L. to be Maj. (O.E.O. 1st Cl.) (Feb. 8); Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.) H. Cripps to be Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.) (Feb. 8); Condr. G. S. Alexander to be Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.) (Feb. 8); Condr. P. C. Stanger to be Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.) (Feb. 24).

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

Maj. and Staff Paymr. 2nd Cl. G. W. Butler to be Lt.-Col. and Staff Paymr. 1st Cl. (Feb. 25).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Staff Col.—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. H. P. Lucas, O.B.E., R.E., relinquishes the appt. of Staff Col. (Feb. 21).

Mech. Exptl. Estab.—Capt. D. R. Hall, A.M.I. Mech.E., R.A.S.C., relinquishes the appt. of Exptl. Off. (Jan. 21).

MEMORANDA

Maj.-Gen. Sir Bertram N. Serjison-Brooke, K.C.V.O., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., relinquishes the local rank of Lt.-Gen. (Feb. 25); Col. (local Brig.) D. P. Dickinson, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., is granted the temp. rank of Brig whilst empd. as Comd. Nigeria R. (Feb. 25); Lt. Col. (local Brig.) J. A. Campbell, D.S.O., is granted the temp. rank of Brig whilst empd. as Comd. Northern Bde. (Feb. 25); Lt. Col. (local Brig.) J. A. Campbell, D.S.O., is granted the local rank of Col whilst empd. as A.D.O.S. Palestine and Trans-Jordan (Feb. 25); Lt. S. Osborn, M.C. (late Lt. R.C.A. (Spec. Res.)) relinquishes the rank of Lt. on enlistment in the T.A. (Feb. 25).

Radio Programmes

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STUDIO—EMPRESS OF BRITAIN
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12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.20 p.m. Grand Massed Bands.
Hessian Infantry March (arr. Prof. Hackenberger) — Massed Military Bands. May-Day Revels (from Suite "Rural Scenes in Days of Old").

Samuel Core: "Champion" March Medley, No. 2 (Ord Hume)—Massed Bands cond. by J. Henry lies at the National Band Festival, Crystal Palace, 1934. Panfare (Adams): The Minstrel Boy (Trad. arr. Godfrey, Jr.).

The Watch Tower (Hume): Mechanized Infantry—Quick March (McBin)—Massed Bands of The Aldershot and Eastern Commands at the Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1938. Grenadier (Du Casse).

(Gates): Entry of The Cladriers (Fuchs)—Massed Bands of the Northern Command cond. by Bandmaster R. C. Hanney, at the Northern Command Tattoo, Nottingham, 1935.

12.50 p.m. Song by Dennis Noble (Bartone).

Famous Ballads by Frederick Weatherley Intro: The Midshipmite (Adams): The Veteran's Song (Adams); Mountain Lovers (Squire); Friend of Mine (Sanderson); Sergeant of the Line (Squire); The Deathless Army (Orch. only); Up from Somerset (Sanderson); Nirvana (Adams); Star of Bethlehem (Adams)—with Orchestra and Chorus.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m. Keteley—In A Fairy Realm—Suite. Keteley's Concert Orchestra conducted by The Composer.

1.15 p.m. Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Bells Across the Meadow (Keteley); Down The Mall (Belton); Dixon Hits No. 2 Intro: Call me Sweetheart; I grow too old to Dream; Rehearsing a Lullaby; In a Little Gypsy Tea Room; Me and the Old Folks at Home; The Oregon Trail; Dixon Hits No. 19 Intro: After all these years; Roses in December; That old fellow.

1.25 p.m. News (D2).

1.30 p.m. News (D2).

1.35 p.m. News (D2).

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ROYAL NAVY

CAPTAIN J. H. GODFREY
PROMOTED

The Admiralty announce that the following promotion has been approved:—

Captain John H. Godfrey, C.B., A.D.C., Royal Navy, to be promoted to Rear-Admiral in H.M. Fleet, to date February 22, 1939. Rear-Admiral Godfrey is to be reappointed in his present appointment on promotion.

BIGGEST SUBMARINE FLOTILLA
Captain G. M. K. Keble-White, on relief as Chief Staff Officer to the Rear-Admiral (Submarines), is appointed to H.M.S. Medway, in which he will become Captain (S) in command of the 4th Submarine Flotilla, China Station. This Flotilla is at present cruising in the East Indian Archipelago and has been commanded for 17 years by Captain C. B. Barry, D.S.O.

TRAINING IN AUSTRALIA
One of the 4th Flotilla vessels H.M. S. Phoenix, Lieutenant-Commander D. C. Ingram, has been detached for service with the Australian Navy, to co-operate in the training at the new anti-submarine school which has been opened. She will remain at Sydney until April 3. On her return to China she will call at Brisbane, Cairns, Port Darwin, and Hobart (Phillipian), arriving at Hongkong on May 10.

AFRICA STATION CRUISE
H.M.S. Neptune, Captain J. A. V. Morse, D.S.O., flagship of Vice-Admiral G. H. D'O. Lyon, C.B., on the Africa Station, accompanied by the escort vessel Auckland, Captain J. T. Borrett, O.B.E., which has just arrived on the station in place of the Londonderry, will leave Simonstown for a short cruise.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Lt.-Cdr. (E)—E. O. Stallybrass, to Capetown (March 6).

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. J. Johnston, M.B., appt. to President for crse. cancelled.

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (D)—W. C. C. Ford, L.D.S., to Vernon (Feb. 27); D. Barker, L.D.S., to Victory for R.N.B. (March 6).

Lt.—P. C. Hopkins, to Pembroke for R.N.B. (Feb. 27).

Surgn. Lts.—J. Robertson, M.B., to Victory for R.N.B. (Feb. 20); J. Thomas, M.R.C.S. L.R.C.P., to Drake for R.N.B. (March 13), and to Punjabi (on commg.).

Surgn. Lts. (D)—K. S. Armstrong-Lamb, L.D.S., P. Kenworthy, L.D.S., to Drake for R.N.B. G. L. Evans, L.D.S., P. S. Evans, B.D.S., P. S. Marshall, L.D.S., to Victory for R.N.B.; A. J. Rogers, L.D.S., A. R. Hayes, L.D.S., to Pembroke for R.N.B. (Feb. 25).

Sub-Lt.—M. Phipps, to Royal Oak (March 1), and to Victoria and Albion (May 1), appt. to Arrow cancelled.

Sub-Lt. (A)—A. C. Taylor, H. I. A. Swayne, C. H. Ancill, to Glorious (March 6).

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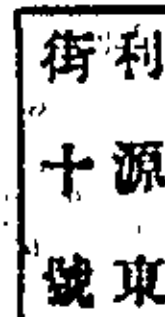
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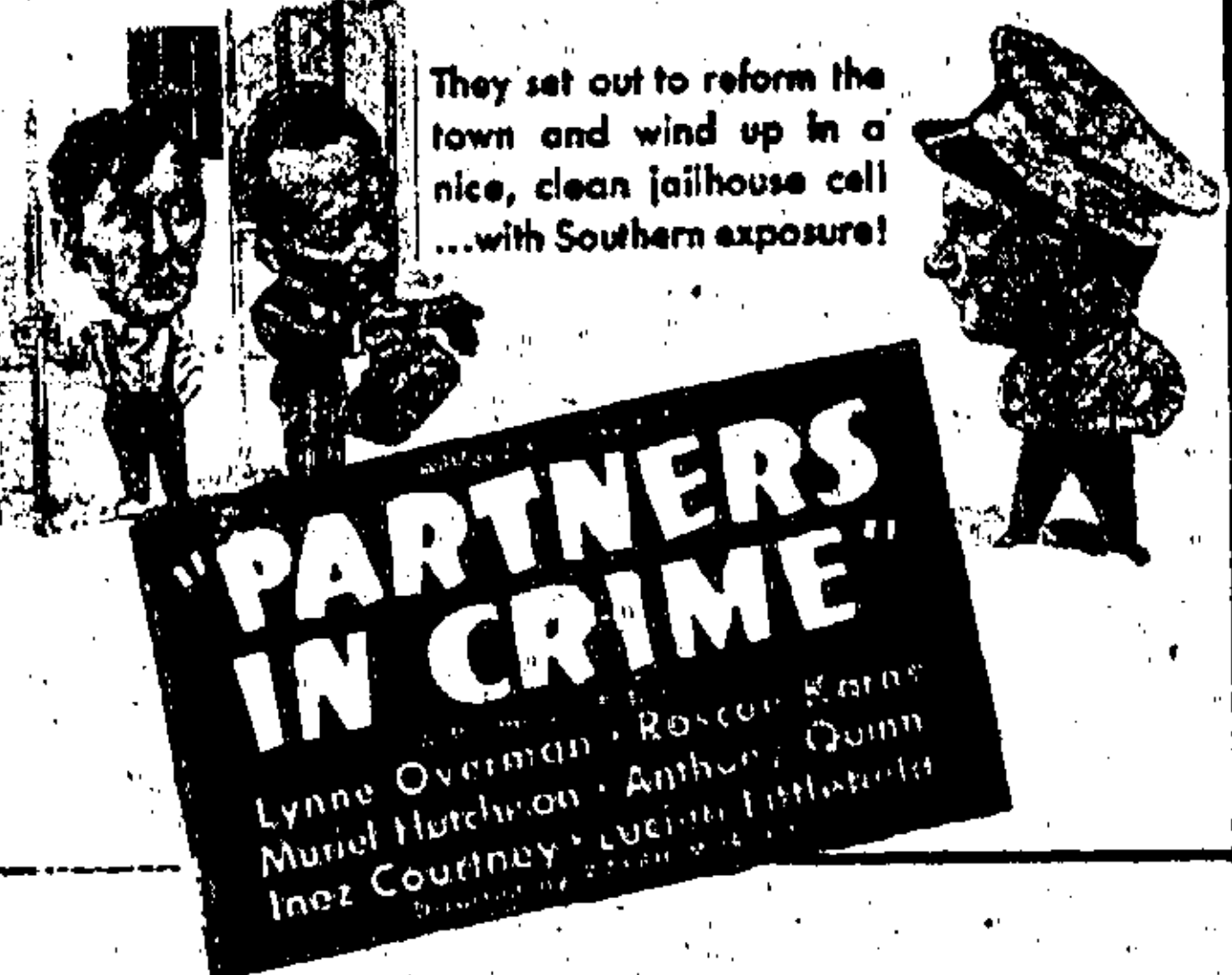
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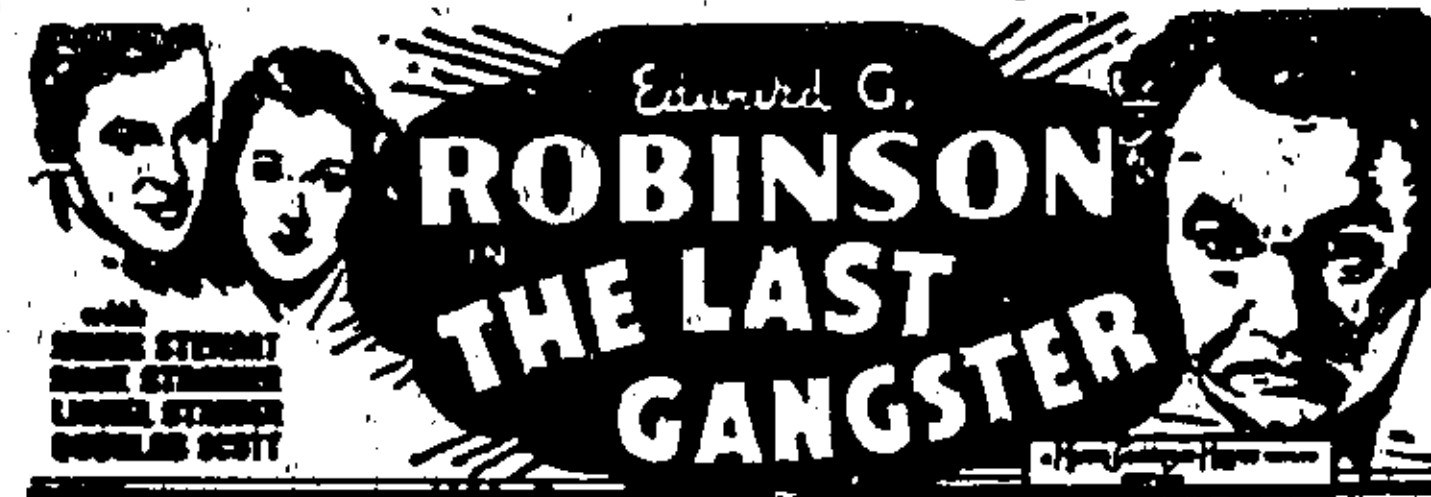
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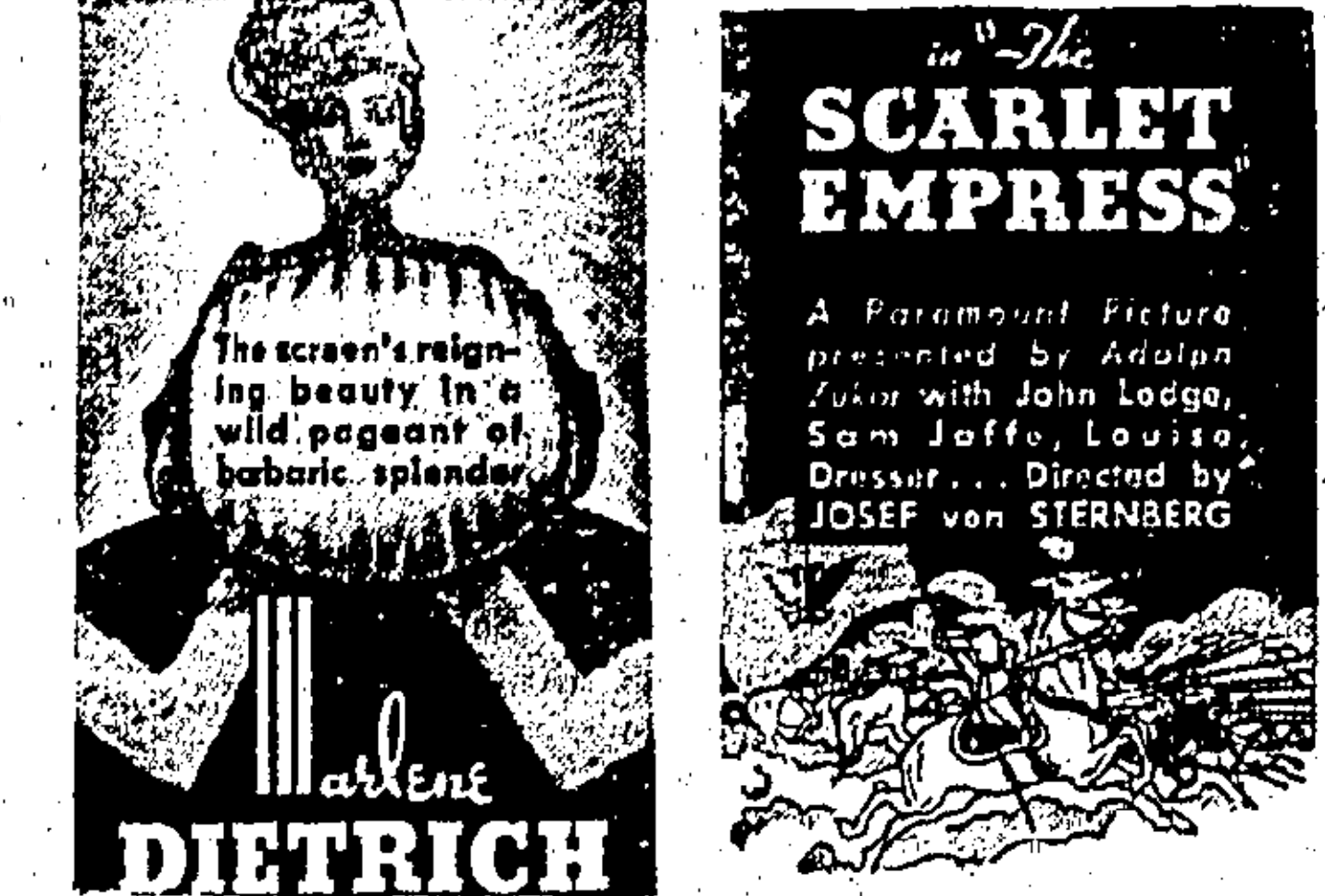
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TO-DAY
ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS
—Amerigo Vesputti born, 1451.
—Arnold Toynbee died, 1883. St. Francis of Rome.
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).
ENTERTAINMENTS.—Y.M.C.A. Gramophone Recital, by Capt. Sherriff, 9 p.m.; "The Shining Hour" at China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
LECTURES.—A.R.P., Public Restaurant, Jockey Club, Happy Valley, 5.15 p.m.; at Volunteer Hqs., 10.15 a.m.; First Aid, at Ambulance Hqs., 7.30 p.m.; at King's College, 8 p.m.; at Yau-mat Government School, 8 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 8 p.m.
MAILS.—(See Page 16).
MEETINGS.—Annual of Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., Exchange Bldg., Des Voeux Road, Central, noon; Quarterly Mtg. of R.E.O.C.A., in Junior N.C.O.'s Dining Mess, Wellington Barracks, 7.30 p.m.; Annual of Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., at P. & O. Bldg., 11 a.m.; Annual of Hongkong Union Church, Kennedy Road, 9 p.m.; Annual of Kowloon Tong Garden City Assn., in Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong, 6 p.m.; Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.; Cathedral Scouts, at Hqs., Lower Albert Road, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.
MOON.—Chinese Moon, 18th Day.
SOCIAL.—Y.M.C.A. Bridge & Mahjong competitive games, 10 a.m.; R.A.O.B. (G.L.F.) Club

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Josette"
QUEEN'S:
"Partners in Crime"
ORIENTAL:
"The White Banners"
CATHAY:
"Michael Strogoff"

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ALHAMBRA:
"The Law West Of Tombstone"
STAR:
"Scarlet Empress"
MAJESTIC:
"The Lone Wolf In Paris"

Coming

KING'S:
"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"
QUEEN'S:
"Zaza"
ORIENTAL:
"Last Gangster"
CATHAY:
"Lancer Spy"
ALHAMBRA:
"Zaza"
STAR:
"Story Of Louis Pasteur"
MAJESTIC:
"Love Finds Andy Hardy"

In Darkest Hollywood

Darkest Africa is taking shape rapidly on the Twentieth Century-Fox lot in preparation for "Stanley and Livingstone," which goes before the cameras soon with Spencer Tracy, Walter Brennan, Nancy Kelly and Richard Greene in important roles.

MRS. CLARK GABLE GETS DIVORCE

LAS VEGAS (Nevada), Mar. 7 (Reuter).—Mrs. Gable, wife of the film star, Clark Gable, obtained a divorce to-day on grounds of desertion.

"THE LONE WOLF IN PARIS"

With a background of continental intrigue, adventure and romance in Paris and in a colourful Graustarkian country, "The Lone Wolf in Paris," which opens to-day at the Majestic Theatre, has Lederer and Frances Drake sharing honours in a fast-moving sophisticated adventure story.

Walter Kingsford plays the role of a designing grand duke and Leona Maricle and Albert Van Dekker enact the roles of his distinguished henchmen, Albert S. Rowell has done an admirable job of directing and Arthur T. Horman based his screen play on a story by Louise Joseph Vance. It's a fast-stepping, thrilling picture in the best Lone Wolf tradition.

Construction of the islands of Pemba and Zanzibar, miles of jungle and the village of Ujiji is under way, and experts at such things say they're going to cost six pretty big figures to complete.

Considering the fact that the studio sent out an expedition under Mrs. Martin Johnson to photograph real African backgrounds, crowds and action, the production shapes up from this distance as one of the biggest ever in Hollywood. One of the most interesting sets surely will be that of a Masai village which was shipped in its entirety from Africa, but we hear that it will be no more authentic than the sets built from the hundreds of contemporary drawings collected by the studio's research head, Mrs. Frances Richardson.

She was the lady who saw to it that "In Old Chicago," "Loyds of London," and "Suez" were historically and geographically accurate, and we'll bet that when she gets through a native of Zanzibar could be set down on the Zanuck lot and never guess that he wasn't right in his old home town.

MAUREEN TAKES A NEW COURSE

Describing her picture career in Hollywood as an education in which a series of helpful directors have been her teachers, Maureen O'Sullivan terms her latest picture a "post graduate course."

The picture is Columbia's "Let Us Live," directed by John Brahm, in which Miss O'Sullivan is featured with Henry Fonda and Ralph Bellamy.

The actress, on finishing her dramatic role in the production, paid high tribute to Director Brahm's mentorship. "I have been very fortunate ever since I left a convent in Ireland at the age of 17 and came to Hollywood," said Maureen. "Beginning with Frank Borzage, who gave me my first chance, I have been tutored with rare consideration by excellent directors."

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WRONG NUMBER

Jack Holt was the victim of his own cleverness during a scene in Columbia's "Whispering Enemies." The scene required him to answer a phone, and Holt unconsciously slipped into the disguised voice he employs at home until he learns to whom he is talking.

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13	Bird	8	Mother	33	Storm	16	Stop	21	Weight of India
14	By	9	Commission	37	Storm	17	Stop	23	Indefinite article
15	Full	10	Those who colour material	41	Half-melted snow	18	Stop	25	Egyptian sun god
17	Concerning	12	Bamboo-like grass	43	The birds following	19	Subscribers	27	Free from something obnoxious
18	Vehicle	13	Floor covering	47	Dextrose from rice paste	21	Debtors under legal claims	29	Smiling
20	Comes close	14	Horny scale on the finger	48	Weight of India	23	Smiling	31	Indefinite article
21	Roman household deity	15	Following	51	Indefinite article	25	Frolic	33	Egyptian sun god
22	Row of seats	16	Horny scale on the finger	53	Egyptian sun god	27	Free from something obnoxious	37	Storm
24	Immerse	17	Following	55	Egyptian sun god	29	Smiling	41	Half-melted snow
25	Transgresses	18	The birds following	57	Storm	31	Indefinite article	43	The birds following
26	Den	19	Dextrose from rice paste	59	Smiling	33	Egyptian sun god	47	Dextrose from rice paste
28	Jumped	21	Weight of India	61	Indefinite article	37	Storm	48	Weight of India
30	Irish assembly	23	Indefinite article	63	Egyptian sun god	41	Half-melted snow	51	Indefinite article
32	Larine bird	25	Frolic	65	Smiling	43	The birds following	53	Egyptian sun god
33	Denoting sex in grammar	27	Free from something obnoxious	67	Storm	47	Dextrose from rice paste	59	Smiling
35	Percolate slowly	29	Smiling	69	Smiling	48	Weight of India	61	Indefinite article
37	Concise	31	Indefinite article	71	Indefinite article	51	Indefinite article	63	Egyptian sun god
38	Swiss river	33	Egyptian sun god	73	Storm	53	Egyptian sun god	65	Smiling
40	Elongated fish	37	Storm	75	Storm	55	Smiling	67	Storm
42	Worm	41	Half-melted snow	77	Storm	57	Storm	69	Smiling
43	Relating to birds	43	The birds following	79	Storm	59	Smiling	71	Indefinite article
45	Salt	47	Dextrose from rice paste	81	Indefinite article	61	Indefinite article	73	Storm
46	Exclamation	48	Weight of India	83	Egyptian sun god	63	Egyptian sun god	75	Storm
47	Exact satisfaction	51	Indefinite article	85	Smiling	65	Smiling	77	Storm
49	Greek letter	53	Egyptian sun god	87	Storm	67	Storm	79	Storm
50	Sailors	55	Smiling	89	Smiling	69	Smiling	81	Indefinite article
52	Puts in vigorous action	57	Storm	91	Indefinite article	71	Indefinite article	83	Storm
54	Sea eagle	59	Smiling	93	Storm	73	Storm	85	Smiling
55	Rubbish	61	Indefinite article	95	Storm	75	Storm	87	Storm

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SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

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WOMEN'S PAGE

QUEEN'S TASTE IN COURT DRESSES

The Queen visited the Earl's Court section of the British Industries Fair on Feb. 20 shortly after the opening, and during a three-hour tour made a number of purchases for herself and Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret.

Watching a display in the fashions theatre, her Majesty dispelled a rumour, mentioned to her by an official, that all dresses worn at this year's Courts were to be white.

"Oh, no," she replied, "any colour will be suitable provided they are not too bright. Bright reds and blues, for instance, would not be wise, because they are likely to clash with the uniforms."

The Queen added a remark on her own taste in the matter. "I think," she said, "it is a pity that so many debutantes think they ought to wear white at Court. I like pastel colours of all kinds."

BADGE OF EXHIBITION
For the visit her Majesty wore a long coat of deep violet coloured velvet trimmed with a collar of silver fox, and a velvet hat of the same colour, with an upturned halo trim. On her coat was pinned the official badge of the Fair, which had been specially made for her in solid silver.

Among her purchases were articles of peach-coloured lingerie for herself and the Princesses, and for herself a pair of the rubber boots now worn extensively by business girls. She chose a brown pair, with brown velvet tops.

Pastel blue was the colour most favoured by the Queen for household goods, her purchases including chintz curtains of this shade. A curtain fabric she chose was blue, with a pattern of white seagulls.

Lace net window curtains and lengths of fine lace curtain net were among other household purchases.

Gen. Wu Ting-chang, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, has been appointed by the National Military Council, Deputy Pacification Commissioner for Yunnan and Kweichow.



"Has our fancy won?" seems to be the question depicted by the anxious looks on the faces of this fair group at the annual Happy Valley races. (Photo by Leica).

GIRL WILL SCOUR WORLD FOR LOST PLAN OF GOLD MINE

MISS ZITA HILL, a pretty, blonde, grey-eyed London typist, has given up her job to search the world for the ancient Chinese pearl-inked cabinet that she claims holds the secret of a gold mine discovered in Africa by her father.

For five years Miss Hill has searched antique shops in England for the cabinet and twice she has made trips as far as Egypt and America in her search, only to find that at the end of her journey she had been put on a false scent.

Next week she leaves for Paris on a new trail, and this time she thinks she will be successful.

Sitting before her typewriter in her West-End office on her last day at work, Miss Hill talked to the "Sunday Referee" about the fortune she expects to discover.

"My father was a 'White Hunter' in Africa," she said. "I can't tell you where, as that would give away part of my secret, but during one of his many expeditions he found a rich vein of gold."

"He kept his find to himself planning to come over to England to raise money to finance a new mine. Then my mother died and my father decided to come back to Europe right away."

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KEPT ALIVE BY HER LOVE

A woman whose baby was born when she was forty-three years old kept him alive for seventeen years by her devotion.

He was an imbecile. He couldn't eat, couldn't move his lips or teeth. For seventeen years his mother did not have one unbroken night's sleep. For seventeen years she chewed every morsel of food he ate and put it in his mouth.

The mother recently fell ill. The boy was taken to hospital. And he died.

"You have kept him alive all these years by your devotion," the coroner, Mr. Norman Jennings, told the mother, Mrs. Emelia Bibby, aged sixty, at the Hull inquest recently on John W. Bibby, of Swan-street, Hull.

Jones Bibby, a bargeman, the boy's father, said there was a violent thunderstorm before his son was born.

In the mother's words, instead of screaming in terror, she bore the strain inwardly. The boy was an imbecile and never spoke.

NEWSETTES

Mr. T. S. Fraser, of the P.W.D., will be 41 years old to-day.

Mr. H. M. Cooke, of H. M. Supreme Court, celebrates his 29th birthday to-day.

Mr. H. A. Mills, Chief Accountant of the General Post Office, and Mrs. Mills sailed in the s.s. Patroclus for London.

Mr. G. K. Oliver, of Butterfield and Swire, proceeded on Home leave yesterday in the Blue Funnel liner Patroclus with their son.

To-morrow, Mr. T. B. Wilson of the American President Line in Hongkong will celebrate another birthday.

Mr. F. H. Neale, Wireless Superintendent of Butterfield and Swire, left with Mrs. Neale and child for Home in the s.s. Patroclus.

Mr. Paul Dietz, representative of the Goodyear Tyre Co., is paying a visit to Halphong and is expected to be away for a few weeks.

Mr. William J. L. Liu, of Sydney, is a visitor to Hongkong. Mr. Liu was formerly secretary of The Sun Co., Shanghai.

After almost 40 years, the U.S. Army Signal Corps is abandoning Morse telegraphy for automatic telegraph apparatus and radio.

Mr. N. F. Alliman, who was on a combined business and vacation trip to Hongkong and Manila, returned to Shanghai on Mar. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rouse left by the s.s. Patroclus. Mr. Rouse has just retired from the P.W.D. after 27 years' service.

Mr. W. J. Waddington, formerly local manager of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, left for the United Kingdom in the s.s. Patroclus.

As a result of inquiry it is learned that Professor and Mrs. Middleton Smith will be leaving Queen's Pier at 3 p.m. to-day for the K.P.M. m.v. "Ruys."

A son was born on Feb. 24 at Eltham Cottage Hospital, Eltham, England, to Mrs. B. Castleton, wife of Mr. R. G. Castleton, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Hongkong.

Capt. J. Magruder, of the United States Navy, passed through Shanghai recently on his way to Manila where he is to take command of the U.S.S. "Augusta."

The wedding of Mr. A. P. Goldman, of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., Singapore, and Miss Madge Swinton, of London, took place in Singapore on Mar. 3.

Mr. R. J. D. Grieve, of Jardine Matheson, who is a Commander in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, left for Home in the s.s. Patroclus yesterday, with Mrs. Grieve and their children.

THURSDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Sliced Pineapple
Cereal
Bacon Omelet
Muffins
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Oyster Soup
Pickled Cabbage Salad
Roasted Frankfurters
Baked Potatoes
Creamed Spinach
Buttered Beets
Prune Whip and Cookies
Tea

DINNER

Noodle Soup
Tomato Salad
Fillet Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Grilled Mushrooms
Peas and Carrots
French Rolls
Danish Pastry
Assorted Fruits
Coffee

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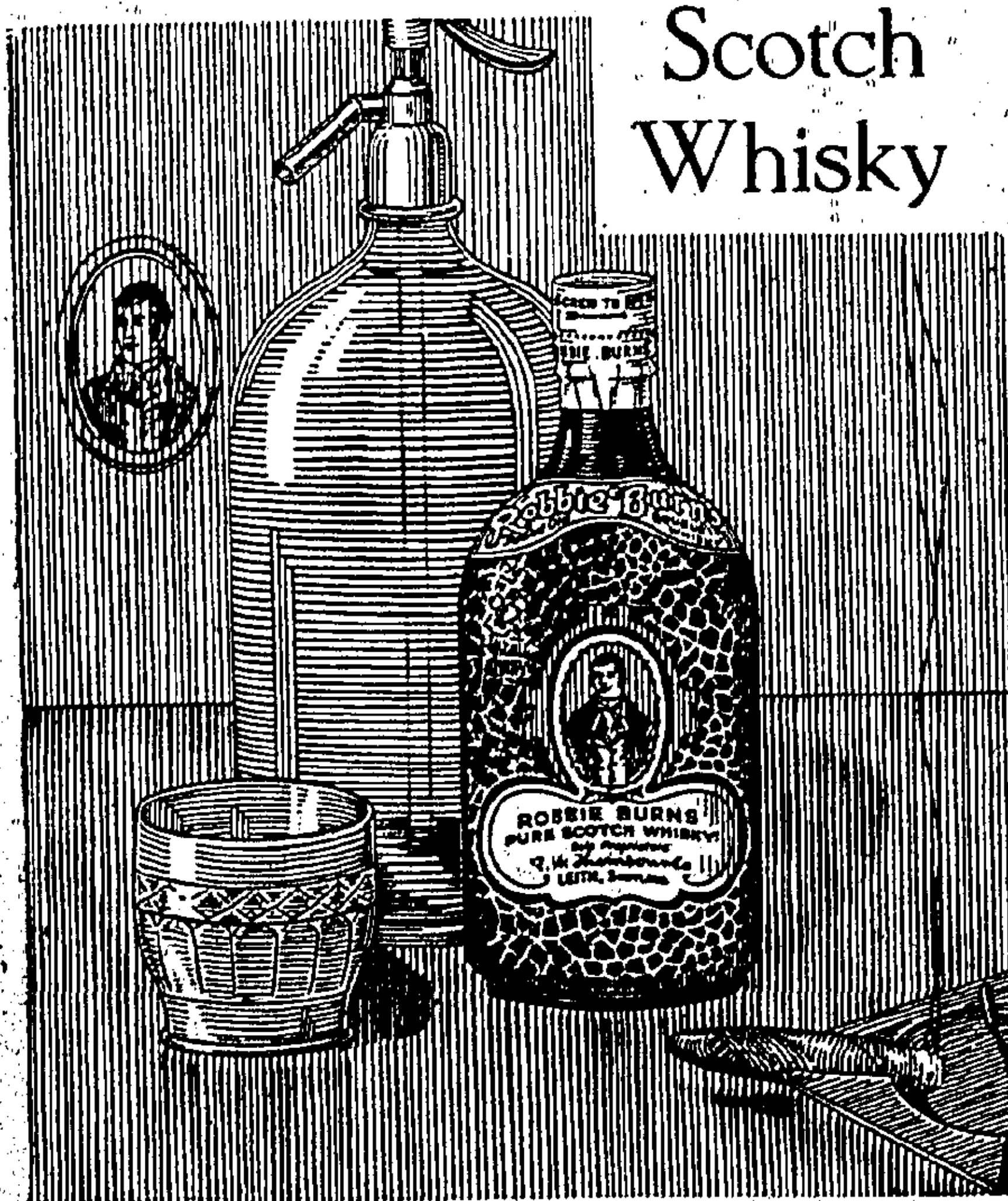
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LOLA MONTEZ'S NECKLACE

In the presence of a crowd of sightseers at Christie's on Feb. 20, the pearl necklace which Ludwig I. of Bavaria gave to the famous beauty, Lola Montez, failed to exceed £840, although the bidding had begun at £500.

Even the finest pearl necklaces to-day do not fetch the huge prices obtainable 20 years ago, owing to the competition of the cultured variety.

Emeralds, however, remain unshaken in market favour and a magnificent cross of translucent stones was bought by a private bidder, Mr. Bull, at £1,320. It was accompanied by an emerald and diamond brooch for which the Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Company gave £680. Both were once owned by the versatile collector Sir Abraham Hume.

The total of the day's sale was over £8,000.

Among some jewels sold to benefit a charity a necklace of 64 diamonds realised £700. It was bought by Capt. Stroyan.

NOEL COWARD SEEKS SOLITUDE

Noel Coward launched his latest theatrical inspiration "Set to Music" on Broadway at the end of January and sailed from the port of San Pedro, California, on the Matson-Oceanic liner Monterey for Pago Pago in the middle of February.

Coward hopes for solitude, to do his writing, perchance under a tropical tree where a vagrant coconut or an idea or both will drop into his lap.

His craving for solitude was deemed justifiable from the display of autograph seekers at the dock when he sailed. Filmland friends down to see the famous author off were Marlene Dietrich, Cary Grant, Michael Brooks, who is Earl of Warwick, Vivian Leigh, selected for Scarlett O'Hara, Miriam Hopkins and the Ray Bolgers.

Coward had been Grant's guest during his short stay in California.

An itinerant educational corps comprising more than 100 members to educate the people in Kansu, Ninghsia and Chinghai has been organised here with Mr. Liu Jen as leader. The party will first go to Kansu.

TRUSTEES' APPEAL CONVICTION UPHeld

Summons Under Women And Girls' Ordinance

INTERESTING ISSUES RAISED BY K.C.

An appeal against conviction by the First Police Magistrate, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, on a summons of having unlawfully permitted a building to be used as a brothel, after notice had been served on them of the fact that the occupier of the premises had been convicted of keeping a brothel, was successfully brought in the Full Court yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. F. Lindsell, by Mr. M. H. Turner and Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Messrs. Deacons.

Appellants are trustees of the estate of the late Sir Catchick Paul Chater, owner of the property. The summons against them was brought under the Ordinance for the Protection of Women and Girls. Appellants were fined \$25 each.

The appeal was conducted by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, acted for respondent, Insp. E. G. Post.

The grounds for the appeal, said Mr. Sheldon, were (1) that there was no evidence for conviction; (2) that the Magistrate was wrong in holding that the appellants had not proved they had no means of knowing the premises were being used a brothel, and (3) that the Magistrate was wrong in law in holding that the notice had been properly served on the appellants.

"The case," said counsel, "may be of some importance to landlords, but it is certainly of great personal importance to the trustees. These premises are part of the estate of the late Sir Paul Chater and are administered by the appellants as trustees.

"Though the conviction of these gentlemen may have done no great harm in Hongkong where they are well known—there being so far only some broad jokes in the local press—one does not know how far the ripples may go and they are deeply concerned with their conviction of this offence," said counsel.

WRONG IN LAW

Dealing with the ground "that the Magistrate was wrong in law in holding the notice had been properly served on the appellants, Mr. Sheldon said the position was that ever since the trustees took over the premises from the Government, the principal tenant had been a man called Chue Cheong.

On October 1 last, a person named Cheong Lim was convicted of keeping a brothel in the premises, and on December 1 another person called Li Nui was similarly dealt with.

After submissions had been made by Mr. Prentis, the Chief Justice allowed the appeal. His Lordship said that in view of the interesting nature of the issues raised, he would give his reasons on all points in writing.

The fines were ordered to be refunded to appellants. The question of costs would be considered.

CHARTERED SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION

The 11th annual general meeting of the Hongkong and China Branch of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution was held on Tuesday, Mar. 7, 1939, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman: Mr. W. A. Cornell, F.R.I.B.A., F.R.I.C.A.; Vice-Chairman: Mr. J. Ring, F.S.I., B.Sc. (Eng.); Members of Committee: Mr. N. L. Sparke, F.S.I. (Shanghai), Lt. G. C. Richards, R.E., P.A.S.I., Mr. M. I. De Ville, P.A.S.I., Honorary Secretary: Mr. J. E. Richardson, F.S.I.

AGAINST

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Sailors' Home And Mission To Seamen

The following are extracts from the report for 1938 of the Chaplain (Rev. Cyril Brown) on the Sailors' Home and Mission to Seamen.

It is probable that at no time in the history of Hongkong was accommodation, both for Europeans and Chinese, so greatly needed as in the year under review.

The hostilities and alarms of 1938 caused the ships of the China Fleet to spend far more time than usual in Hongkong waters, and the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute in consequence was called upon to provide the fullest possible accommodation for Naval ratings who wished to sleep ashore.

The total number of seafarers—both Naval ratings and Merchant Seamen—who were accommodated in the building during the year, reached the astonishing total of 39,230, which of course is easily a record.

THE BUILDING

We are happy to report that none but minor repairs had to be undertaken in 1938. Under the able direction of Mr. Watt, systematic painting has been carried out by our own staff and the general cleanliness and good appearance of various rooms well maintained.

Both His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, (Vice Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., C.V.O.) and Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, O.B.E., D.S.C. have found time to visit the Institute and have expressed approval of our work.

CHURCH SERVICE

Attendances at Church Services have largely depended upon the amount of home shipping in port on Sundays and that is seldom large; nevertheless on almost every Sunday evening throughout the year a small group of seamen met for corporate worship in St. Peter's Chapel.

SOCIAL

During the winter months it was not found possible to hold more than a few indoor social events owing to the use of the King George V Hall as a dormitory, but in the hot weather the "Dayspring" took out frequent parties of seamen to enjoy bathing picnics.

These excursions in the launch are always popular and provide an easy form of healthy recreation which gives evident delight to seafarers.

"THE DAYSPRING"

Our launch has now served us well for twenty years and she is probably as well-known as the famous "Edith" at Rotterdam. Fears that she might shortly have to be replaced were set at rest by Mr. T. G. Brayfield who made a comprehensive survey of her condition.

WORK AMONG CHINESE SEAMEN

The following is a report by Mr. Tsui Mau Chi of The Bible Society on work among Chinese Seamen:

During 1938, I have constantly gone about in the Harbour with Rev. Cyril Brown, Chaplain to the Seamen, to visit the ships' crews and the passengers. Now in this time when China has such great difficulties and sorrows, the gospel is still more urgently necessary to our Chinese brethren, because the gospel has a message to comfort men, and bring hope and patience and salvation.

Besides my work on the Harbour, my sphere of labour has been on the railway stations, and the streets, in schools, and among merchants, and in churches. This year I have sold 548 Bibles, 228 New Testaments and 11,200 Gospels.

Women's Day Celebrated In Hongkong

MME. SUN TAKES KEEN INTEREST

MANY MEETINGS

Yesterday throughout the world was the day set aside for women of all races and creeds to mingle with and meet each other. The women in Hongkong celebrated the occasion with meetings held under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, the Hongkong branch of the National Women's Relief Association, the Y.W.C.A., the Women's New Life Movement Association and the Chinese Women's Temperance Association.

All girls' schools had a holiday and women workers in various industries were permitted half-day off to attend these mass meetings in the Lee Theatre, Prince's Theatre, St. Mary's Hall and Aberdeen.

Speeches were delivered by Madame Sun Yat-sen and Madame Liar, Chung-kai.

AT HELENA MAY

An international meeting was held in the Helena May Institute yesterday at 5.30 o'clock. Approximately three hundred women attended.

Mrs. N. L. Smith occupied the chair at the meeting and spoke briefly on the "Definition of Women's Day." Dr. Irene Ho Tung talked on "The Meaning of Women's Day," the history of this celebration which commenced in 1905 and was first held in China in 1924. The growth of the Chinese woman's independence was brought out in her speech, and she showed quite clearly what the women of China have done and are doing for their country.

MADAME SUN

The guest of honour, and a surprise for the guests attending this meeting, was Madame Sun Yat-sen, who was keenly interested in the woman's point of view which was put forth at this meeting.

An American, Mrs. L. Thompson, went into the fundamentals of "Women's Contribution to Moral Rearmament." After defining moral rearmament, the speaker touched on each country and particularly those which are now in difficulties, such as China and Spain, and on how the native women can assist themselves, neighbours and their own lands by learning and practising its meaning.

"Women of the world-to-day are afraid, but they need not be if they understand and follow the rules of moral rearmament," Mrs. Thompson pointed out.

The meeting was closed by the convincing speaker, Mrs. A. N. Overell, who discussed "Opportunities offered through Women's Organisations for Service in Hongkong."

ALLEGED POSSESSION OF FORGED NOTES

A surprise raid which was carried out on the second floor of No. 210, Wing Lok Street, by the Police on Monday, resulted in the arrest of four unemployed men, who were charged with the possession of forged banknotes before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

In the bed which the four defendants occupied, the Police found one forged \$100 note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, one \$50 note, ten \$5 notes, two \$5 guilder notes and 16 5-guilder notes of the Bank of Java and one 5-piastre note of the Bank of India.

A remand of three days was granted on the application of the police.

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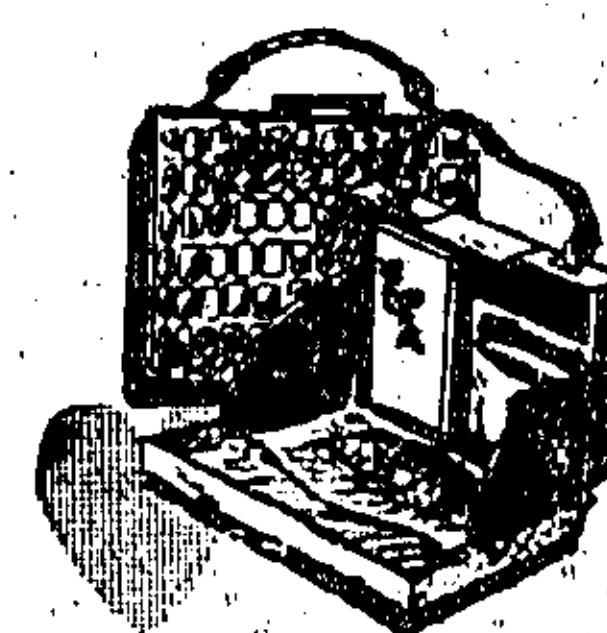
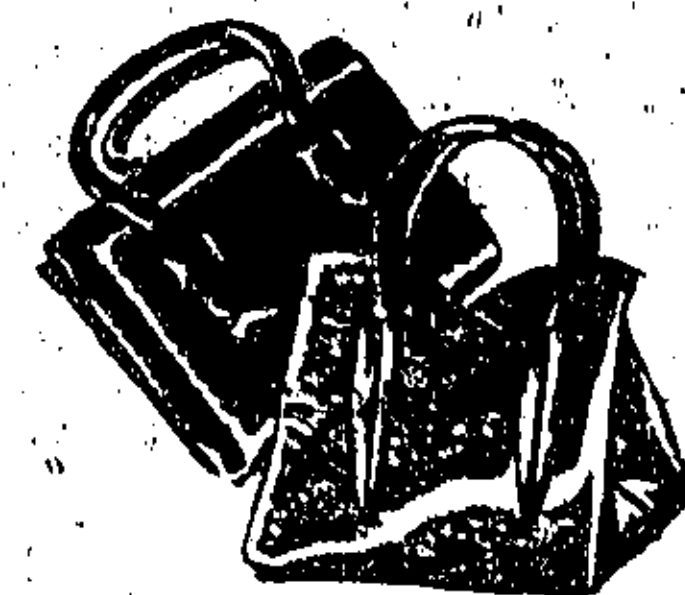
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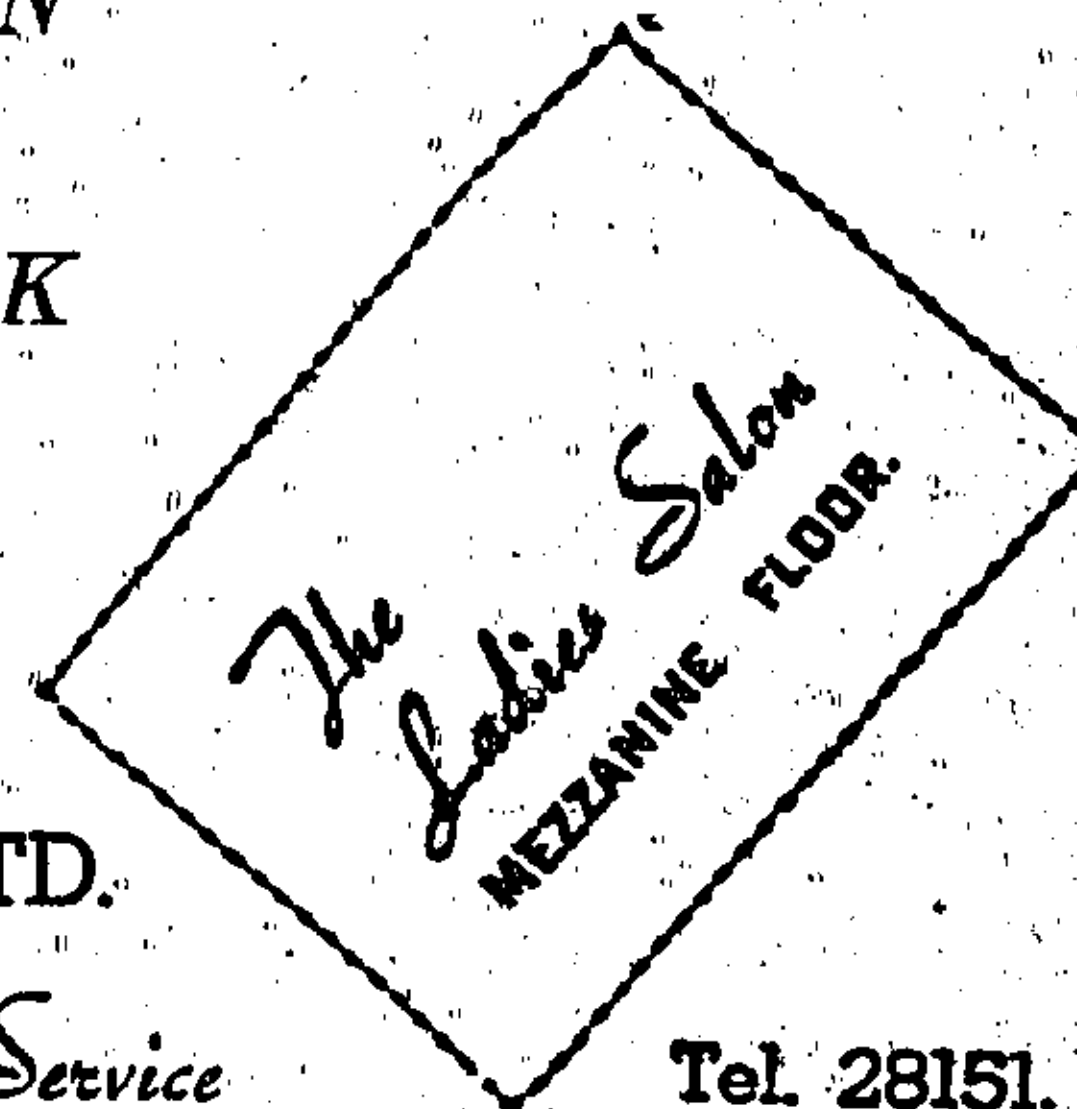
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INSURANCE IN FORCE	114,356,560	117,721,733
(Including Deferred Annuities)		
ASSETS	31,836,767	34,391,383
INCOME	6,607,286	7,132,138
POLICY AND ANNUITY RESERVES	26,994,164	29,019,043
CONTINGENCY RESERVE AND SURPLUS	1,200,602	1,372,975

Payments to living policyholders in 1938 amounted to £2,142,491; to beneficiaries in Death Claims £931,732; a total of £3,074,223

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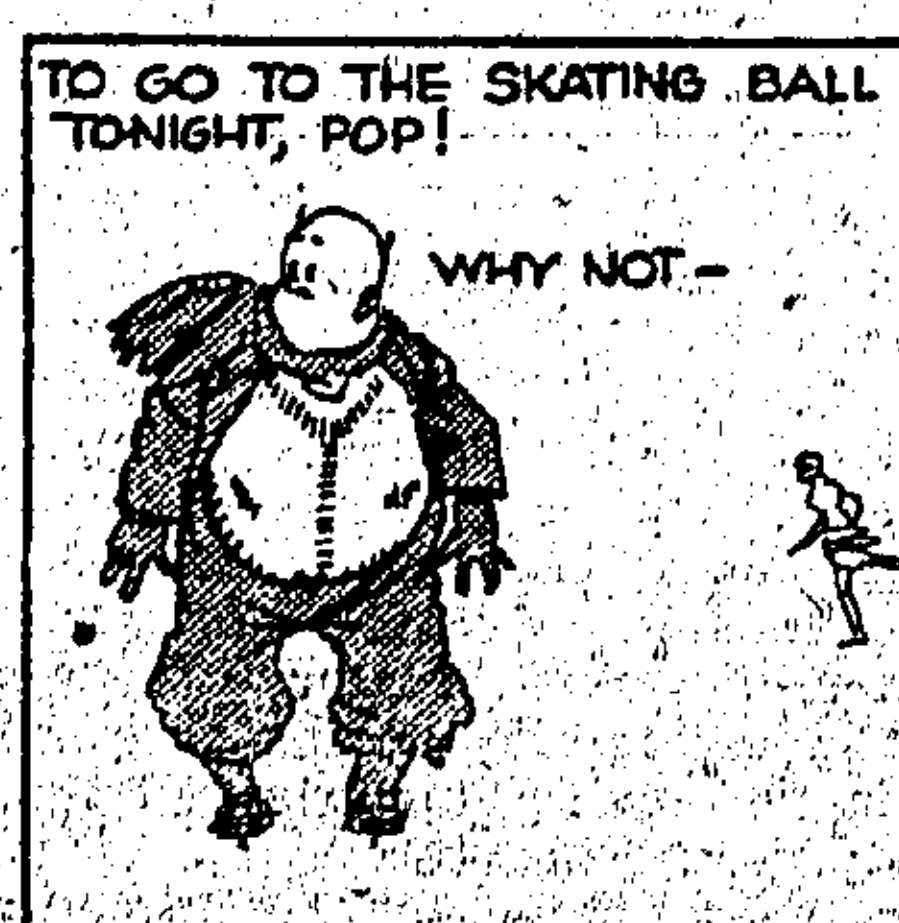
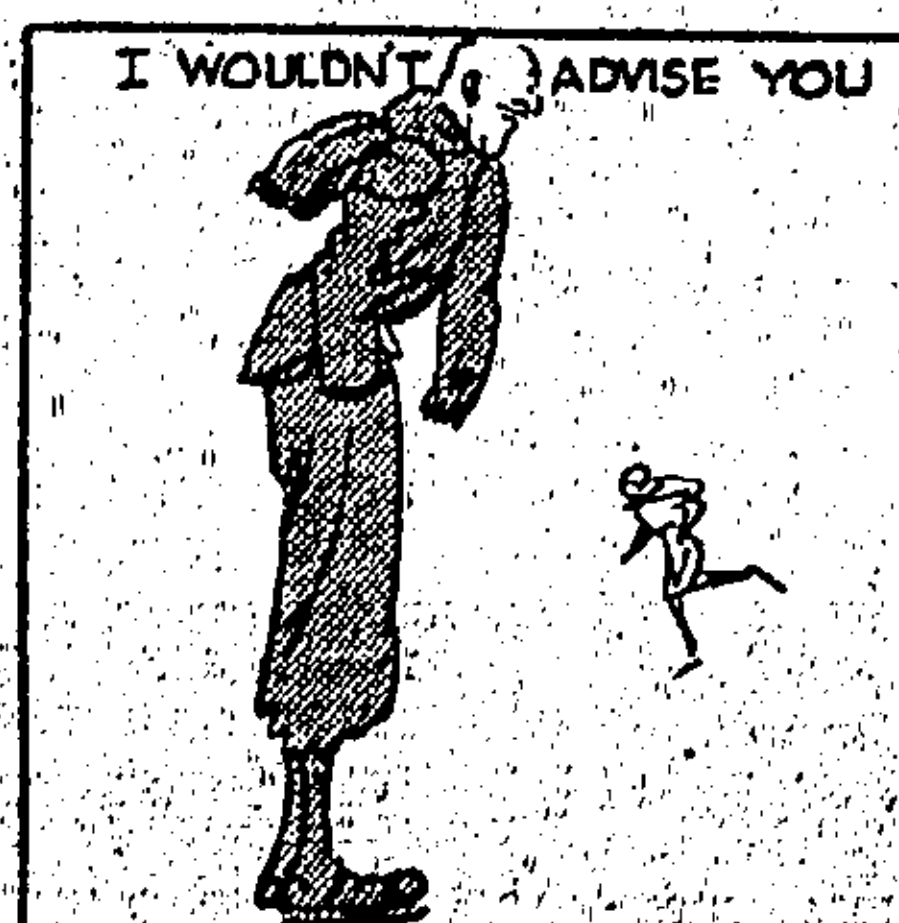
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H.K. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS & VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE opposite the lower Peak Tram Station on THURSDAY, the 9th MARCH, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and on FRIDAY, the 10th March, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lady Northcote has kindly consented to distribute the prizes on Thursday, the 9th March at 5.30 p.m.

Prizewinners are requested to attend in person to receive their prizes.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.

CALL

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call of \$1.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which \$5.00 per share only has been already paid, and will be payable on or before the 15th March, 1939 to the Bankers of the Company, Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Dated 1st December, 1938.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG NOTICE.

Applications are invited for the post of Assistant to the Professor of Pathology and should be forwarded without delay to the Dean, Faculty of Medicine. Full particulars of experience both in practice and teaching of Pathology should be included in the application. Graduates of University of Hong Kong will be preferred.

W. B. FINNIGAN,
Registrar.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1939.

AIR FRANCE AIR MAIL SERVICE.

Arrangements have now been completed for the despatch of Air Mail from Hong Kong by Air France Service, commencing Friday, the 10th March, 1939. Mail for Indo China and places on the route of Air France not served by Imperial Airways, will be accepted for despatch by Air France if speedier transport can thereby be obtained.

The rates of postage will be as follows:—

Letters Postcards per 1 oz. each		
Indo China	\$0.25	\$0.15
Iran	\$0.80	\$0.35
France (Paris & Northern Provinces only, superscribed "by Air France to Paris")	\$1.50	\$0.75

Mail for Indo China will also be carried by Imperial Airways.

The Post Office reserves the right to forward mail, even fully prepaid and superscribed for this service, by the most convenient service.

E. I. WYNNE-JONES,
Postmaster General.
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1939.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT									
No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price			
1	4123	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4123, Adjoining Lot No. 4037, 'Long Mt Road,' Tai Kok Tsui.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	5,184	98	10,503		197

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT									
No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price			
2	4124	Rural Building Lot No. 4124, South of Rural Building Lot No. 4123, 'Long Mt Road,' Tai Kok Tsui.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	32,400	388	2,688		198

HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 27th March, 1939, at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 16th to 27th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1939.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tin Hau Temple Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT									
No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price			
3	4125	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 4124, 'Long Mt Road,' Tai Kok Tsui.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	6,100	112	6,100		199

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at North Point, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT									
No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price			
4	4126	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 4125, North Point.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	6,400	116	6,400		198

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Fiftyth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 9th March, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1938, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 25th February, to 9th March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 16th Feb., 1939.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1939, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th MARCH, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1939.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers,

The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1939.

UNLICENSED RADIO

A fine of \$20 was imposed by Mr. Q.A.A. Macdougall, on the Kowloon Court yesterday, on Wong Yuk-ying, of 436 Nathan Road, 1st floor, who was summoned for possession of a set for radio communication without a license for the same, the set being described as a second-hand Pilot radio set.

Mr. J. Key, Wireless Inspector, prosecuting, stated that a license had been taken out two hours after his visit at the address at noon on Feb. 8. The defendant did not seem in particularly good circumstances and he would ask that a small fine be imposed.

AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

The "Dorado" and "Denebola" Imperial Airways' planes from Bangkok arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon with 660 kilos of mail from all ports and passengers. Two planes of this company will leave Hong Kong, to-morrow (Friday) morning for Bangkok with mail for all ports and passengers. The weekly inward Air France service from Hanoi will arrive in Hong Kong about noon to-day.

The Pan American Airways' China Clipper is reported due in Hong Kong, to-morrow (Friday) noon with mail and passengers from America and Manila. The return flight of this company is due to depart Kai Tak on Saturday at approximately 8.30 a.m.

A.R.P. CORRECTION

In the article referring to the extension of Air Raid Precaution work in the Colony, which appeared in these columns on Mar. 3, it was stated that applicants for the Auxiliary Fire Service would be required to undergo, with charge, a medical examination. This we are informed is incorrect. The medical examination will be without charge.

FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice will be carried out from D'Aguiar between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. to-day.

PUBLIC WARNING

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY WARNED that my name is being used by certain unscrupulous persons for the purpose of borrowing money. Inquiries are being made and persons who are proved to have used my name without permission and authority will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

JOHN FRETTEJOHN
Hong Kong, March 9, 1939.

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HONGKONG, MARCH 9, 1939

REARMAMENT IN BRITAIN

APPEASEMENT has its limits—but indifference will be suicidal. In one short sentence, that represents the attitude of the British Government to-day on its rearmament policy and should be sufficient answer to those who have expressed apprehension over the enormous sum of money which Great Britain intends spending on her defences during the five-year period which is due to end in March, 1942.

Britain's defence policy, as outlined in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister during the last few weeks, constitutes definite proof that the Home Government is determined to be prepared for all emergencies that may occur in the future. It is further proof that the authorities are not going to be led into the mistake made by the late Mr. Ramsay MacDonald when, as Prime Minister, he pursued a policy of disarmament and thus weakened the Empire, in the fond hope that the other Powers would do the same.

The march of events in Europe to-day foreshadow that Britain may be called upon to face a crisis sooner than anticipated—a crisis which will certainly be pregnant with dangerous possibilities to her position—and any indifference to these signs would be suicidal to her own interests.

THE PLANS which the British Government has in mind for the strengthening of her defences are truly vast, but, at the same time, it has to be admitted that they are decidedly encouraging. Once fully completed, they will mean that the likelihood of another European conflict breaking out need no longer cause concern or anxiety. In fact, the tension prevailing now should be considerably eased, for no country in the world would then have the temerity to challenge her security. There is also no country in the world to-day which could hope to raise such an enormous sum of money within a given period. This is another reason why the fulfilment of her present defence policy would make Britain secure against any attack or aggression from outside. Signs are not wanting that the effect of this bold policy has already been realized in Europe. Herr Hitler's change of attitude in regard to the colonies question is an example of this, but it does not mean that the danger is over.

ON THE OTHER HAND, there is a feeling amongst all far-thinking statesmen that Britain's defence policy and her rearmament programme have set the pace for another world armaments race. The other Powers have followed with huge armament plans and it certainly does appear that nothing can be done at the moment to prevent this. But here, again, there have been indications that the

Hello & Goodbye

By A. W. HYER

Of course, to-day we say "hello" and "welcome" to Captain Charles Howard Sapsworth and his 150 visitors on the Empress of Britain. Yesterday morning, at eight o'clock, down the bay came the flagship of the Canadian Pacific S. S. Co., Smoothly, efficiently and quickly, the port Captains L. Bones, V. Poehedick and L. Fantham, berthed the white liner at pier No. 5.

Company officials, friends, reporters, baggage masters and police officers lined the pier where an avenue of small shops has been installed displaying their Oriental wares for the tourists.

Up the gangway, single file, we climb and enter the steamer's huge lobby, lined with bell boys, straight to attention. With a final gasp of breath we found ourselves in the de luxe floating hotel.

Empress Of Britain

MISS G. M. GOWLAND attracts our attention. This tall lady is the travelling press representative on the steamer and assists us in meeting the guests of the ship. When she is not sailing the high seas, the home office in Montreal keeps her busy.

Following the Consul-General of America, Mr. A. E. Southard we located Mrs. Norman E. Mack, a commissioner on the National Democratic Women's Committee, member of the International Red Cross Board, the only woman member of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce and a representative of the International Fair which opens in New York City on April 30.

After greetings were extended by the Consul-General, Mrs. Mack related delightful ship and shore activities of her trip which commenced in January from New York. This is the second call in Hong Kong for this active, keen lady. Economic depressions she found in European ports, but "New York is gay and lively."

Regarding the coming presidential election—"well," the world is so upside-down this year, I would not be surprised to see President Roosevelt break a precedent and run for a third term. He will get it too, I believe," were Mrs. Mack's observations.

This charming representative of New York will tranship in Manila and join the Empress of Japan, travelling home via the Pacific, all due to the early opening date of New York's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Witcomb and Mr. Stephen Witcomb and Mrs. Jane Whitcomb departed from the Empress of Britain with regrets. The President of the First National Bank, Amherst, Mass., and his family had a splendid trip. Now, several days visiting at Repulse Bay and they also join the Empress of Japan for a Pacific voyage home.

Just out of bed and bogged down with shaving was the genial and gay Mr. James E. Maury travelling with Mrs. J. Maury, and Miss E. Maury. This is the second call in the Colony for the Number One of the Canover Food Co. in Memphis, Tenn. And here are another group joining the Empress of Japan for a look-see at Shanghai, Japan, and a trip across the Pacific.

Unfortunately, Mrs. O. O. McIntyre was refusing all press interviews. Her late husband's "New York Day By Day" column in American newspapers created many friends and a few were on hand.

Continental Powers are beginning to take stock of their previous attitude on this question. Germany, for instance, is prepared, under certain stipulations, to reconsider the whole question of the limitation of armaments, even to the extent of abolishing submarines and bombing planes. The much-discussed Munich Conference clearly showed a way to the future; should problems of this nature arise and there is no reason why what was achieved once by direct negotiation cannot be achieved again. But a strong and impregnable defence position for Britain will constitute the greatest factor towards the success of any such future negotiations.

A QUESTION which is, however, rather perturbing in connexion with Britain's rearmament policy and the expenditure which it involves is the question of time. Britain has gone to the United States for assistance in the matter of fighting planes, pending the completion of factories at home which in the course of a few months will be brought into mass production.

YESTERDAY 3 p.m. the Dorado came in from Bangkok. A very nervous passenger was Mr. Francis Seufert from Dallas, Oregon. No passport had he, no razor, no baggage—and all due to the fact they were on the Empress of Britain. When the Canadian Pacific liner left the Siam capital it also left one passenger, Mr. Seufert, who joins his ship via an air flight from Bangkok. "Missed the ship, slight seeing, you know," says the gentleman.

Vicente de Chambré another passenger on the Imperial Airways' plane will travel on to Canton within a few days. "Personal business," said the hurrying, tall Frenchman.

The "Kellogg Co." prize, which is the first complete round-the-world air express package, arrived on the "Denebola" yesterday from London. It is a cow-hide-suit case, small size, wire sealed, and the attached stickers would be the envy of any collector. It is consigned to Donna Cavendish, Kellogg Airport, Battle Creek, Michigan. Now, it awaits the Clipper to San Francisco.

IT WAS NOON, yesterday, content, streamers were rustling and whispering in the wind; the wind the hand was in full swing and the Empress of Russia, shining and bright, with Captain H. Patrick on the bridge, set sail for the North and Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Strong clutched champagne, wiped away a tear or two and waved adieu to their son on the pier. Mr. Robert Strong, of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in the Colony has been entertaining his parents for several weeks; now they sail for a look-see at Shanghai, Peking and home-ward to Pasadena, Calif.

And another resident was waving and smiling from the promenade deck, Mr. S. J. H. Fox of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Those friends of his certainly poured out best wishes for a gay trip home to England.

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THREAT TO FOREIGN INTERESTS IN NORTH CHINA BY JAPANESE

NEW TRADE EXCHANGE REGULATIONS

TIENTSIN, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—A leading local businessman, who was interviewed by Reuter's correspondent, expressed the opinion that the objects behind the new trade exchange control regulations would appear to be to force the acceptance of Federal Reserve Bank notes by foreign banks and to give them an exchange value which at present they did not possess.

LAND BAILIFF IN COURT

Routley Accused Of Alleged Assault

FARM INCIDENT

Evidence was heard by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday of an alleged assault on the person of Wong Man-ming, owner of the Hung Lee Dairy, on February 15, by W. G. Routley, land bailiff, of the P.W.D.

Routley appeared on a summons, Wong charging assault, while Wong was cross-examined by Routley, the charge being that he opposed with violence the land bailiff, who was performing the duties of a public officer.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, is conducting the case for Routley, and Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remédios is representing Wong.

Dr. C. Petrovsky, of the Kowloon Hospital, stated he treated Wong. The injuries were not severe, and were consistent with injuries received from a blow of a fist.

Wong Man-ming stated that at 3.30 p.m. on February 15, Routley came to inspect a stream on his farm. The land bailiff spoke of a channel that had been constructed, and he inquired of witness whether permission had been obtained for such construction. On witness replying in the negative, Routley called him "a dam-fool." They walked about 10 paces and Routley swore again. Witness became indignant and angry words were exchanged.

STRUCK ON CHEST

As witness was walking in front, Routley suddenly pulled him back by the shoulder and struck him on the chest with his fist. Witness was then struck on the face and, when witness fell down, he was also kicked.

Questioned by Mr. Remédios, witness stated he had not assaulted Routley.

Questioned by Mr. Williams, witness stated he had not struck defendant, and he had not alleged that defendant had demanded any money from him.

Further hearing of the case was adjourned to this afternoon.

MURDER CHARGE

On a charge of murder of Wong King-cheung at Yau-mai on March 4, two street coolies, Tsai On-chai, 31, and Leung Chi, 25, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday when a remand overnight in police custody was requested by Acting Sub-Inspector C. Mottram. The two defendants will appear before the Magistrate to-day.

HELLO, GOODBYE

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Mr. and Mrs. T. G. S. Alexander, of MacKinnon, Mackenzie and Co. were given a royal send-off, though they were a bit sad in hiding adios to their many friends. But a pleasant journey and vacation to London is before them which they intend to enjoy to the utmost.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunt of Hunt and Co., and their young sweet daughter Miss June Hunt went to Shanghai. This family is about ready to join the commutator's club.

Captain and Mrs. A. J. Holland were kept busy bidding goodbye to friends and the flowers which crowded their cabin were certainly beautiful messages.

Everyone, practically all Hong-kong, seemed to be there, were having a happy goodbye party with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Duckworth, of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., who are heading home to London, via Canada. Master Duckworth was in his glory had the gayest hour of all.

And if our dark glasses were not mistaken we spied the Rev. Frank Short on the deck with comfetti about his neck. It is reported he travels to Shanghai and will soon be back.

AMERICA AND WAR REFERENDUM

U.S. PRESIDENT'S VIEWS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—Addressing a press conference yesterday, President Roosevelt said that the defence of the United States might easily be impaired by any law requiring a referendum vote prior to a declaration of war.

It seemed to him that a representative form of Government should apply to a war situation as well as to any other type of action.

A situation was possible in which the defences or vital interests of the United States might be wrecked by what he called a "quasi war."

Mr. Roosevelt added that the Neutrality Act had not served the cause of peace and asserted that it may, in fact, have encouraged some nations to make threats of war.

Asked whether he favoured the repeal of the act, President Roosevelt declined to amplify his remarks, saying: The question is not on the carpet to-day.

The death of Sir Harry Cotton is announced at Eastbourne, at the age of seventy, says Reuter.

JAPANESE BLOCKADE ELUDED

SILVER AND GOLD SHIPMENT

MANILA, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—Successfully running the Japanese blockade, a small French coaster arrived here from Indo-China to-day, carrying 400 tons of allegedly Chinese silver and gold, which is earmarked for shipment to America.

The shippers are reported to be a bank in Indo-China and the consignment is being transferred to the "President Cleveland," which is due to sail for Hongkong on Mar. 9, en route to San Francisco.

Local shippers recall the recent holding up of the "President Coolidge" in Shanghai by the Japanese authorities until she disgorged a similar cargo and speculate whether an attempt might be made to prevent this consignment from reaching its destination.

The consignment is reported to be valued at several million pesos and comprises 4,831 cases, including 2,251 cases of small money silver, 2,522 cases of big money silver and 58 special cases of silver and gold.

The French coaster "Loas," which brought the cargo, arrived here from Saigon via Haiphong.

President Roosevelt has decided to send the American Ambassador in London, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, to Rome as official delegate of the United States at the Coronation of Pope Pius XII.

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN DANGEROUS TRADES

The manager of the Wah Nam Mineral Refinery Works, of Tai Kok Tsui Road, was fined \$150 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday when summoned for permitting women to be employed in a dangerous trade without the written consent of the Protector of Labour. The dangerous trade referred to was a process involving the use of manganese.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Assistant Inspector of Factories and Workshops, who prosecuted, stated that manganese was understood to have a very injurious effect on the nervous system, and the medical authorities had absolutely refused permission for female workers to be employed in the trade.

He had visited the premises on Feb. 6, and he believed the women were warned of his coming, as only seven of them were found, where as he believed 20 or 30 were employed.

LADY NORTHCOTE OPENS A.R.P. EXHIBITION

Large Number Of Visitors Show Keen Interest

SPLENDID MODELS DISPLAYED

The second Air Raid Precautions Exhibition was opened at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday afternoon by Lady Northcote. The exhibition, which will be open to the public daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. until March 12, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on that day, attracted a large number of visitors yesterday, well representative of the various racial groups in the Colony.

Excellent service was provided the curious by the several members of St. John Ambulance Brigade, the Boy Scouts Association, and others, qualified A.R.P. instructors, who acted as ushers and demonstrators.

A notice inviting enrolment in A.R.P. training courses and the provision of a "General Information Office" to facilitate such enrolment reflected the spirit and purpose of the exhibition.

Responsible for arrangements and for the choice of exhibits and models were the Air Raid Precautions Officer, Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, who was assisted in this work by a special committee comprising Mr. T. V. Harmon (chairman), Mrs. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Mrs. R. F. Dunlop, Mr. G. P. Murphy, P.W.D., Mr. M. W. Leyden, P.W.D., Architectural Office, and Mr. Chak Tai-kwong, of the A.R.P. Office.

Two rooms on the first floor of the Hotel are being utilized to house the 31 exhibits, some of which are of particular interest.

Listless Bowling On Easy Wicket: South Africa Lead In Final Test

DURBAN, MAR. 8 (REUTER).—AT THE TEA INTERVAL ON THE FIFTH DAY OF THE FIFTH AND FINAL TEST match, South Africa had gained a lead of 342 runs with all ten second innings' wickets intact after having dismissed the M.C.C. for 318 in their first innings in reply to the Springboks, total of 530.

The weather was sunny this morning when play was resumed and Walter Hammond, the England skipper, declared that the wicket was as good as on the first day.

With the total at 283 for 7 wickets, Leslie Ames (82 not out) and Wright (5 not out) continued batting but at 276, Ames, having added two runs to his score, lashed out at a ball from Langton and was caught by Dalton at mid-off. Ames batted for 172 minutes. Kenneth Farnes joined Wright

but before lunch the M.C.C. were all out for 318.

South Africa opened their second innings with Mitchell and Van Der Byl and at lunch had 29 runs without loss.

On resumption, against listless bowling on an easy wicket, the total was taken to 128, Mitchell being 57 not out and Van Der Byl being undefeated with 60.

SOUTH AFRICA—1ST INNS. 530

M.C.C.—1ST INNS				
Hutton, run out	38			
P. A. Gibbs, c Grieverson, b Newson	4			
Paynter, l.b.w. b Langton	62			
W. R. Hammond, st Grieverson, b Dalton	24			
Ames, c Dalton, b Langton	84			
Edrich, c Rowan, b Langton	1			
B. H. Valentine, st Grieverson, b Dalton	28			
Verity, b Dalton	3			
Wright, c Langton, b Dalton	28			
Farnes, b Newson	20			
Perks, not out	2			
Extras	26			
Total	318			

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Newson	25.6	5	58	2
Langton	35	12	71	3
Gordon	37	7	82	—
Mitchell	7	—	20	—
Dalton	13	1	59	4

SOUTH AFRICA—2ND INNS.

Mitchell, not out	57			
Van Der Byl, not out	69			
Extras	2			
Total (for no wkt.)	128			

GERMANY WANTS CZECH GOLD

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—It is unofficially reported, says "The Times" Prague correspondent, that the Czechoslovak Government have had to accept the German demand for delivery to the Reichsbank an amount of gold from the Czech National Bank proportionate to the number of inhabitants in the territory ceded to Germany—about 23 per cent. of the total.

It is said that the Czech National Bank has been ordered by the Government to prepare to deliver the first instalment to Berlin, amounting to two and a half million sterling.

Hungary and Poland may follow Germany's example and demand a share of the Czech gold.

INDIAN P.C. ACCUSED OF BRIBERY

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"I produced my licence and gave it to him. He did not look at the licence and said he was going to arrest me. I then told the constable that I would arrest the money collector if he should be arrested. I tried to arrest the money collector but he ran away, and was eventually caught by Chau King. I put down my stall and told my foki to take charge of it and I walked up and caught hold of Sit Him," said witness.

"I REFUSED"
"B201 told me not to arrest his foki. He asked me to let him go, but I refused. The crowd nearby told me to go to the station. When the crowd shouted, the constable took out his truncheon and struck the crowd. The people ran away and hit me on my left wrist. I was still holding second defendant with my left hand by the collar of his jacket," added witness.

Continuing, witness said that he told the constable to go to the police station, since he (the Indian) had assaulted him. The Indian refused to go but said he would telephone to the station. Witness then took Sit Him to the station together with witnesses.

Evidence was also given by Tsai Nam, Tsai Tak's foki, following which the hearing was adjourned to March 15.

Japan's Challenge To Sea Powers

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—"If a foreign power increases its naval strength materially, it will be necessary for the United States to increase her strength," stated Admiral Leahy to the press, in commenting on what he described as a Tokyo announcement that Japan intended to match the sea-power of the United States and Great Britain within the next six years.

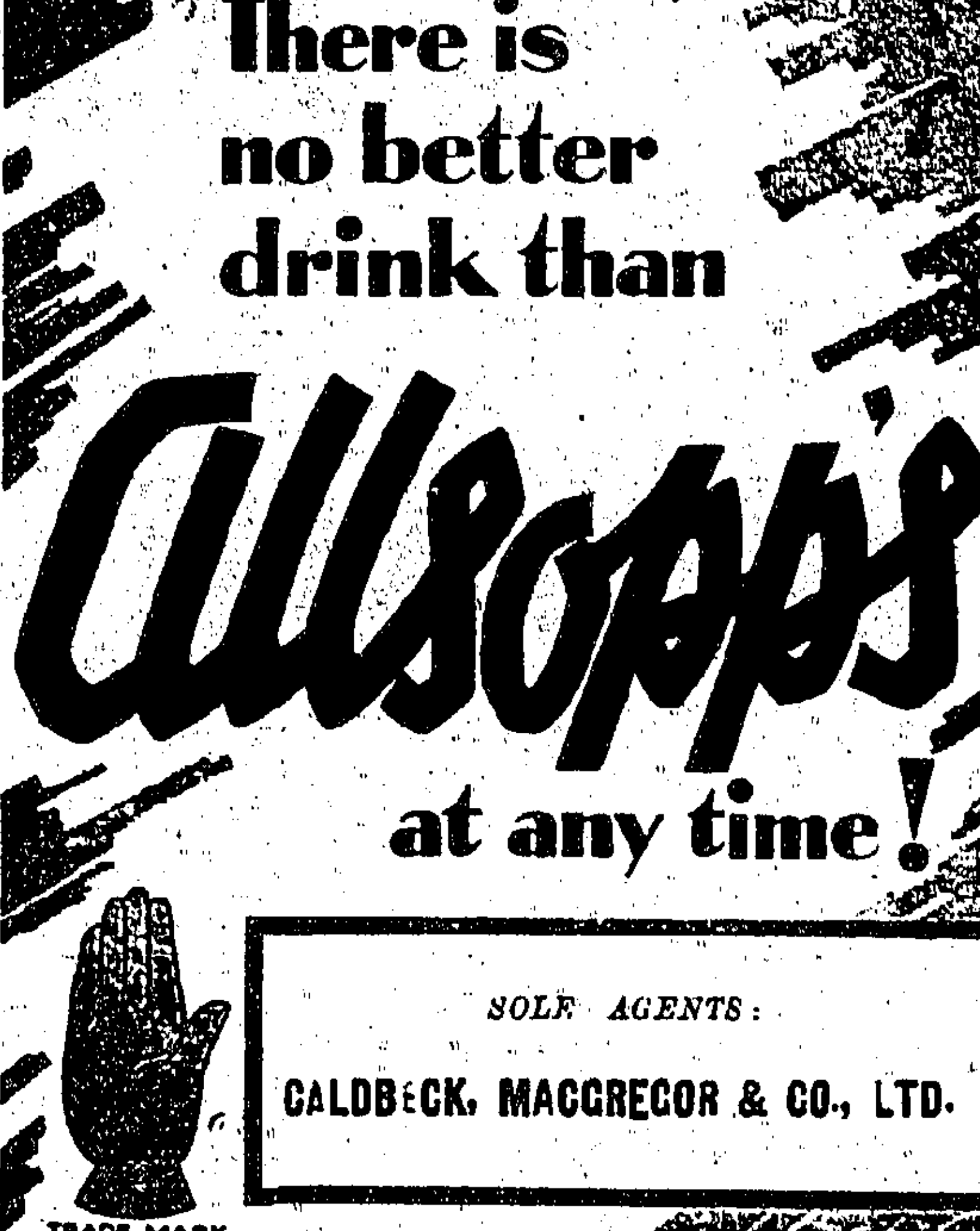
Admiral Leahy proceeded to disclose some of the results of the recent U.S. naval manoeuvres in the Caribbean Sea. He said that some of the destroyers and submarines of the "attacking force" had penetrated as far as San Juan and Puerto Rico and to points north-east of Haiti, but not a single "invading" transport got within range of American territory.

Admiral Leahy said that he believed the United States Navy should always be prepared to defend any national policy and if the national policy included the defence of trade, the Navy should be prepared to defend that also.

Admiral Leahy declared that the U.S. Navy should be able to match the capital ship fleet of any combination that might be likely to attack the United States.

An exhibition opens to-day at Queen's Buildings of the paintings of Ermyr Campbell, Truda Panet, Agnes Modatt, and Minna Whit-ham. The exhibition will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, to-day and to-morrow, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday. The entrance to the exhibition is from Chater Road.

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WOMEN'S DAY AT
LEE THEATRE

International Women's Day was celebrated by over 2,000 Chinese women who packed the Lee Theatre yesterday morning to attend an impressive meeting under the leadership of the heads of Hong-kong's most important women's organizations.

Madame Sun Yat-sen and Liao Chung-kai delivered fighting speeches, rallying the womenfolk of the nation to unite and sacrifice for the salvation of their country.

To strengthen the union of Chinese women in Hongkong, Madame Liao proposed the organization of an enlarged Hongkong Chinese Women's National Salvation Federation. The proposal was unanimously adopted amid prolonged applause.

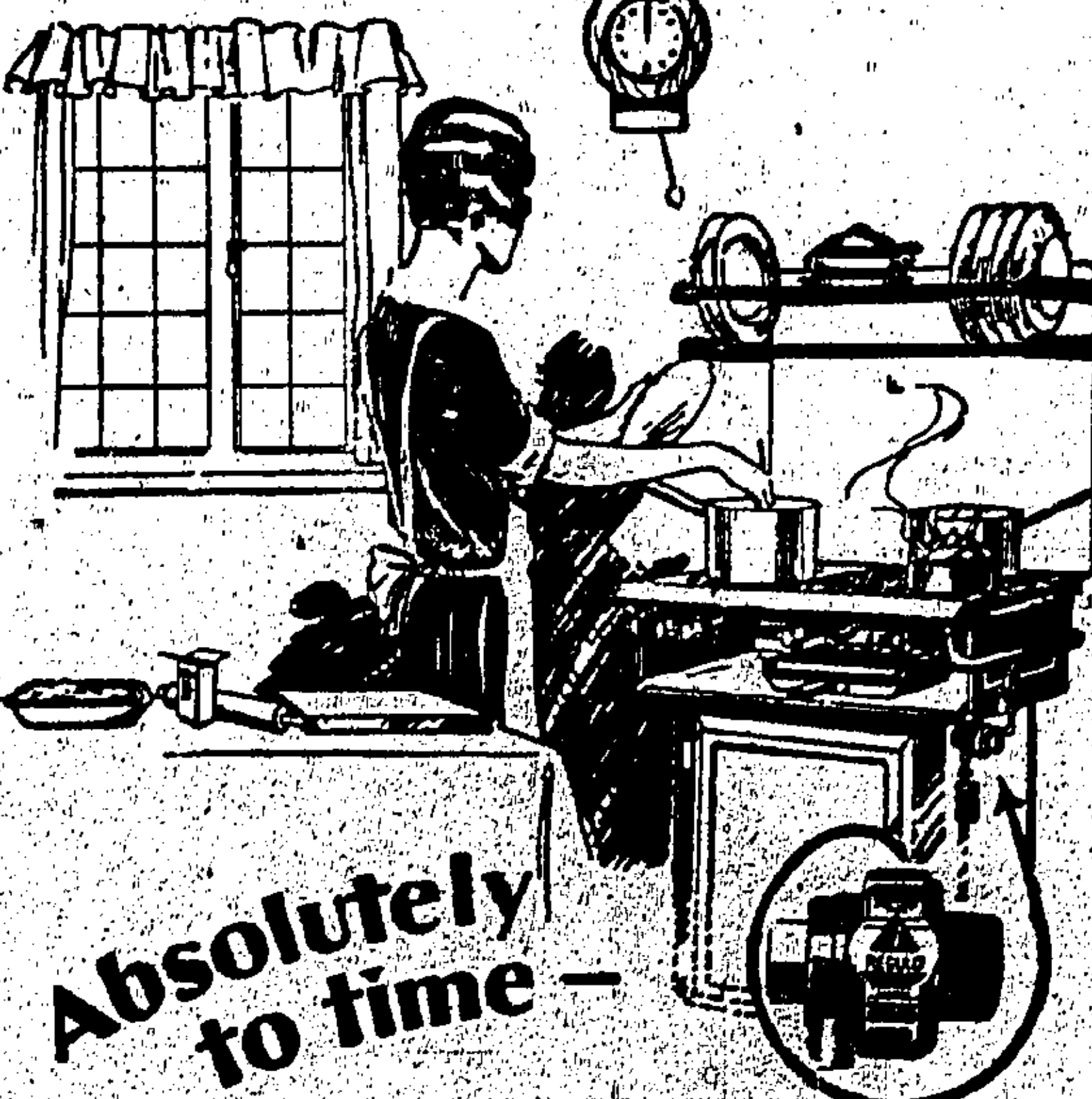
The meeting also decided to despatch a telegram to Chairman Lin Sen and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at Chungking, paying their respects and pledging their unflinching support. (Central News).

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
IN COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 4, 1939, there were altogether 97 traffic accidents as the result of which 1 person was killed and 34 persons were injured.

Of 97 accidents, 44 were collisions between vehicles; 24 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 29 accidents were due to other causes.

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MACARONI DISHES FOR A CHANGE FOR LUNCH OR SUPPER

Macaroni, spaghetti, and vermicelli are among the most nutritious of the starchy foods. They are rich in gluten—that is, the body-building part of flour—and are easily digested. Allied with such foods as eggs, milk, butter and cheese they make well-balanced and inexpensive meals which can also, if necessary, take the place of meat and fish. Here are some recipes.

SPAGHETTI with onion sauce is a savoury way of cooking it. Boil six ounces of spaghetti in salted water until soft, then drain well. Slice two large onions thinly and fry in a little butter until soft and just turning brown, then remove them. Blend a good tablespoonful of flour with the butter and gradually add three-quarters of a pint of milk or a mixture of milk and the liquid the spaghetti was cooked in. When boiling and smooth, add pepper salt, a pinch of cayenne, and the onions. Cover and simmer gently for fifteen minutes. Stir in the spaghetti and bring to the boil. If there is any available, substitute some thick gravy for part of the milk; this gives it a delicious flavour.

PIMENTOS

This savoury dish is out of the ordinary. A small tin of pimentos will be necessary. Drain the pimentos thoroughly and chop them up. Roll four ounces of macaroni or spaghetti, drain it well. Chop an onion and fry until soft in butter. Mix together the macaroni, onion, and a teaspoonful each of grated cheese and fine breadcrumbs. Season with pepper, salt, and cayenne, and bind together with a beaten egg. Press into a roll with floured hands, and dip in beaten egg and seasoned breadcrumbs. Bake in a hot oven in a greased dish until nicely browned, or fry in boiling fat and drain well. This should be served with a thick tomato sauce which, incidentally, is a great improvement to many macaroni dishes. Skin a pound of cooking tomatoes. Put into a saucepan without any water, and with a small onion stuck with a couple of cloves, also a bay leaf. Simmer gently until it is a thick pulp, stirring so that it does not stick. Remove the onion and the bay leaf, stir in a tablespoonful of butter, a level dessertspoonful of sugar, and pepper and salt to taste. If too thick, add a little milk, cream, or stock.

CARROT CASSEROLE

Scrape and slice some carrots in circles into a casserole, removing any fibrous pieces. Add plenty of butter and seasoning and cook over fire or gas stirring frequently. When half-cooked dredge with flour add two tablespoonfuls of Burgundy and sprinkle with seedless raisins. Cover and cook in the oven until raisins have become plump and stock is reduced and creamy.

SULTANA PUDDING

A light pudding is made as follows. Cream together four ounces of margarine and three ounces of sugar. Beat in two eggs thoroughly. Sift eight ounces of self-raising flour with a pinch of salt and add to the rest, with enough milk to make a mixture which is soft but does not run. Add the grated rind of a lemon and three ounces of sultanas. Cover with greased paper and steam for an hour and a half. Serve with custard, sweet white sauce, or jam sauce.

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These vermicelli rissoles should be tried as a savoury supper or

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Here are recipes for two attractive American dishes:

LOBSTER A L'AMERICAINE

One live lobster weighing about 1½ lb., 3 tablespoonfuls each of demi-glace sauce and tomato purée, 2 finely chopped shallots, 1 teaspoonful chopped parsley, 1 pint white wine, 1 small glass brandy, seasonings, 4oz. butter, 2 tablespoonfuls oil.

Split the lobster and break into sections. Keep the coral. Fry the pieces of lobster in a deep pan with 1 oz. of butter and the salad oil till shell is red and flesh firm.

Strain off the fat and add to it shallots, parsley, wine, puree and sauce. Cover and place in a moderate oven for 20 minutes. Add chopped coral and seasoning, and simmer for 2 or 3 minutes. Strain, then reheat without boiling.

Stir in 3 oz. butter in small pieces, and pour sauce over the lobster (which previously has been shelled and kept hot). Serve sprinkled with chopped parsley.

DEMI-GLACE SAUCE—Half pint gravy from roast meat, ½ gill brown sauce, 1 small glass sherry.

Reduce gravy to half its original quantity, add sauce and sherry. Boil up, strain and strain.

The wines may be omitted from the lobster sauce if economy has to be considered.

THEY ALL LIKE BUNS

For school lunch or family tea these buns are sure to be popular.

Ingredients: ½ lb. self-raising flour, 4oz. caster sugar, pinch of salt, 4oz. butter or margarine, 1 egg, 1 teaspoonful milk, 2oz. candied citron peel.

Beat butter with a wooden spoon until soft, then add sugar, and beat until creamy. Add the egg and beat again.

Beat in the sifted flour, salt, and the citron peel cut small. Add milk, and mix.

Turn into greased bun tins, and bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes—mark 5.

ROCKY FAVOURITES

These rock cakes are favourites.

Ingredients: ½ lb. sifted flour, ½ lb. butter, 8oz. currants, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ lb. sugar, 1oz. glacé cherries, 1 tablespoonful of candied peel, and the rind of half a lemon.

Sift flour with baking power and pinch of salt. Rub in butter. Add sugar, washed and dried currants, minced peel, chopped cherries, and grated lemon rind.

Mix with well-beaten egg, adding milk if necessary. Put on a greased baking sheet in rough lumps, well apart. Bake in a hot oven at first, then reduce heat, baking the cakes for twenty to thirty minutes.

Cool on a cake rack after sprinkling with caster sugar.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. March 8.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.94 ins.

Temperature, 65 F.

Humidity, 90 per cent.

Wind Direction, East.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 68 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 63 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs ending 10th to-day, 0.05 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1, 1.13 ins.

Against an average of, 3.38 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.29 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.38 a.m.

4 p.m., March 9.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.84.

Temperature, 67.

Humidity, 88.

Wind Direction, East.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 9 to 15 Mar. 1939

		HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thurs.	9	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
		11 45	3	06 19	3 1
Fri.	10	00 38	5 5	17 54	1 8
		13 18	9 2	06 47	2 5
Sat.	11	01 31	4 8	06 14	3 0
		12 55	6 1	19 44	2 5
Sun.	12	02 40	4 2	06 42	3 4
		13 39	6 0	21 13	2 6
Mon.	13	04 17	3 9	07 01	3 7
		14 35	5 0	23 49	2 5
Tues.	14	—	—	—	—
		16 06	5 9	—	—
Wed.	15	—	—	01 04	2 4
		17 24	5 9	—	—

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Maximum temperature, 70.

Minimum temperature, 63.

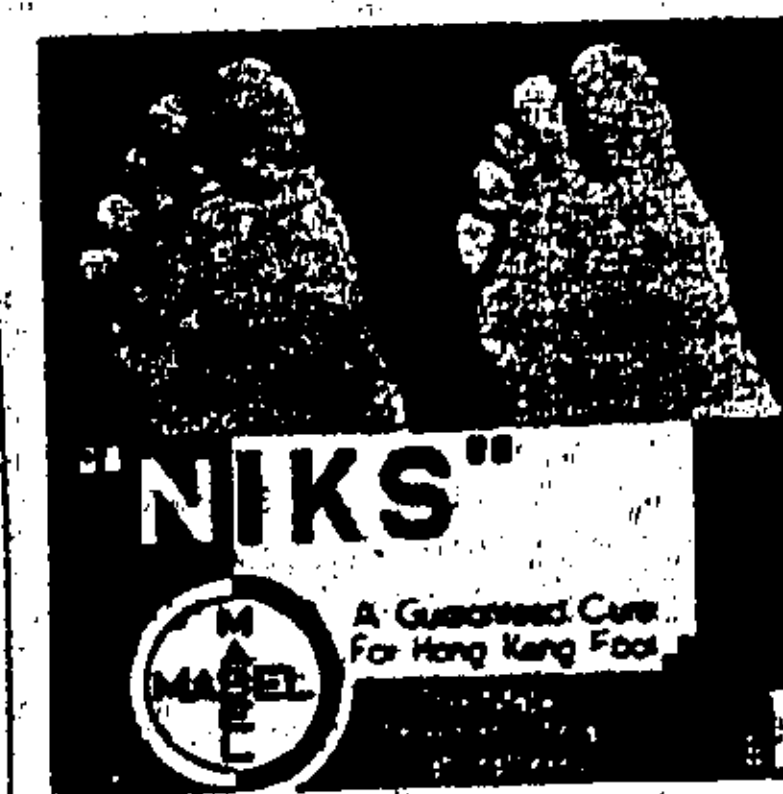
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Questions On Lido Venture At Annual Meeting

Numerous questions pertaining to the working of the company, and, in particular, to conditions at the Lido and bungalows at Repulse Bay, were asked by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, a shareholder, at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd., held in Exchange Building yesterday.

Amongst other things, Mr. Croucher asked whether the "Repulse Bay Venture" was making money; if so, how was that money disposed of, and when it was intended to turn the venture into a subsidiary company.

Present at the meeting were:—Mr. J. Fleming (Chairman), the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Messrs. E. M. Raymond, P. K. Kwok, T. E. Pearce (Directors), Mr. J. H. Taggart (Managing Director), Mr. F. C. Barry (Secretary), and Messrs. N. V. A. Croucher, J. Kottwall, L. Jack, P. H. Suckling, W. C. Clarke and A. M. D'Arcy (Shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said:—"Gentlemen.—The profit for the year under review amounted to \$94,089.40, which, added to the amount of \$62,783.48 brought forward from the preceding year makes the sum of \$156,872.88 available for appropriation, and the recommendations of your Board in this connection is to pay a dividend of forty cents per share, involving \$80,000.00; to transfer to General Reserve the sum of \$50,000.00, bringing such reserve up to \$350,000.00, and to carry forward the remaining balance of \$26,872.88 to the 1939 account.

"It is with pleasure I have to report that the profit for the year 1938, \$94,089.40, shows an increase of approximately \$37,000.00 over the profit for 1937. As was anticipated in the speech from the chair a year ago, revenue by way of dividends on investments materially exceeded the previous year's income from that source, an increase of some \$26,000.00 being recorded.

"The credit balance of working account also shows a substantial

improvement on comparison with the preceding year, the increase in this respect being \$13,000.00 reflecting generally a further extension of the patronage accorded the Repulse Bay "Lido" and full occupancy during the year under review of the company's adjacent bungalows.

ITEMISED EXPENDITURE

As perusal of the Profit and Loss Account will show, itemised expenditure remained approximately the same as for 1937 and appears to call for no comment on my part; accordingly the revenue increases I have specially mentioned account generally for the enhanced profit this year.

"Little comment seems to be necessary on items in the balance sheet. On the asset side, investments, at cost, appear at the same figure as last reported, but the market value thereof at December 31 last shows a slight improvement over the previous year, which is satisfactory considering the present dormant state of the local share market. I believe you will agree with me when I state that the present return on these investments can also be regarded with equal satisfaction. On the liabilities side the overdraft figure shows a comparative reduction of approximately \$56,000.00, and having regard to the dividend payment of \$50,000.00 during the year, this position can now be viewed with some measure of equanimity.

"As there appear to be no other matters to which useful reference can be made, I now formally propose that from the balance of \$156,872.88 standing at the credit of Profit and Loss Account at December 31, 1938, a dividend of forty cents per share, on 200,000 shares be paid, the sum of \$50,000.00 be transferred to General Reserve and the then remaining balance of \$26,872.88 be carried forward to the Account for the year 1939. I shall be obliged if some shareholder will kindly second such proposal whereupon questions as to the Report and Accounts may be raised.

Mr. P. H. Suckling seconded whereupon Mr. Croucher rose.

MR. CROUCHER'S COMMENTS

Mr. Croucher, Mr. Chairman, addressed a letter to the Board asking certain questions on investments and I received a reply through the Secretary that these questions would be answered at this meeting. You did not answer them as I expected, so I will now read out my questions for the benefit of those shareholders present.

"Dear Sir.—As it is somewhat difficult to follow from the balance sheet is presented what progress is being made from the Lido venture, I shall be very much obliged if you will kindly ask your Board to give me the following information either by letter or at the annual general meeting of this Company.

1.—What is the total amount of capital sunk in land, bungalows and furnishings to December 31, 1938?

2.—What gross receipts were received in 1937 and 1938?

3.—What is the total capital cost to date of the Lido building including alterations?

4.—What was the gross amount received in bathing receipts for the years 1936, 1937 and 1938 respectively?

5.—Is the Restaurant making a profit? If so what was it in 1936, 1937 and 1938?

6.—What proportion of the overdraft is due to the Company's venture at Repulse Bay?

7.—Is the overdraft interest incurred debited to this particular account?

The Chairman, after establishing that Mr. Croucher was seeking information for 1938 and not 1936 on the first question as mistakenly indicated in his letter, said the figure was \$538,895.

ORIGINAL EXTRACTS

Mr. Croucher: I have taken out original extracts from the balance sheets and I make it \$680,000, for

the total of land, bungalows and the Lido. This may be a little bit out but not to the extent indicated by your figure.

The Chairman: I have given you the exact amount as far as the original figure sunk. The balance sheets show the rest in detail. The rent, buildings, furnishings, plant, machinery, craft and mooring come to my figure.

Continuing, the Chairman said: With regard to the second question, the Board does not think it is in the best interests of the Company that gross revenue figures should be discussed.

Mr. Croucher: Does that apply to the revenue from the bungalows?

The Chairman: To any property of the Company.

Mr. Croucher: Why is it not in the best interests of the Company to disclose the rents? You disclosed them a few years ago.

The Chairman: I do not think that any other property owners give such details.

INTERESTS OF SHAREHOLDERS

Mr. Croucher: Our Company at Repulse Bay is entirely different. Up to 1936 you had in the balance sheet the income from bungalows rent. It was in the interests of shareholders then, why is it not today?

The Chairman: It is not policy to publish gross rentals of these identical bungalows.

Mr. Croucher: I understand bungalows are let for a rent of between \$300 and \$400 per month. Will the management tell me if that is so?

The Chairman: I am not prepared to say so. It is not in the best interests of the Company.

Mr. Croucher: Yet it was in the best interests to tell the shareholders in 1936!

The Chairman: I must refer to the Articles of Association. As regards your third question, the total capital cost of the Lido building was \$183,288 shown in the 1938 balance sheet. There have been alterations but these have been normal scale alterations as properly charged.

To your question as to the bathing receipts, I must refer you to my answer to Question Two.

Mr. Croucher: Is the profit going to the Realty Company or to the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels? If so, what proportion to each?

MUTUAL BENEFIT

The Chairman: The Hotel Company and the Realty Company mutually benefit. The Directors think this is fair. As regards your question as to what proportion of the overdraft is due to the Company's venture at Repulse Bay, I must again refer you to the balance sheet. The whole matter is completely clear to anyone who wishes to see it. Your last question is, "Is the overdraft interest incurred, debited to this particular account?" My answer is in the negative.

Mr. Croucher: I maintain that the Repulse Bay Lot as presented in the balance sheet does not show the true state of affairs. You have sunk in it \$590,000 which you obtained by overdrafts from time to time and the interest of that should be debited to your under-taking at Repulse Bay. It is not sound business to debit income from shares to wash out losses incurred at the Lido. You received between \$18,000 and \$19,000 from bungalow rent. You debit the depreciation to the income from investments instead of depreciating the bungalows rent from the working account. Do you agree with me?

The Chairman: You have just complained that we do not give you sufficient information and you wish to advise us in future to charge depreciation against working and show a net figure after working off the depreciation?

Mr. Croucher: The shareholders would welcome seeing the true state of affairs. The interest is \$30,000 a year on money sunk in the Repulse Bay venture.

The Chairman was understood to say the account went back to 1923 and there was an overdraft before the Lido was started.

Mr. Croucher: The interest charge has increased with the borrowing from the bank and the Profit and Loss Account has borne the interest during the construction.

CHARGED TO PROFIT

Mr. Croucher then quoted from the Chairman's speech in 1936 saying that the Lido was "now a working asset."

The Chairman: The interest of overdraft has been charged to profit as it should be.

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Mr. Croucher: Not to the profits from the Lido though, but to the income from shares to a great extent.

The Chairman: That is not true and it is not shown on the account.

Mr. Croucher: Here is the balance sheet. Depreciation \$14,000. Interest on Bank overdraft, \$30,000. That should be debited to the Lido.

The Chairman: That is a matter of book-keeping and I do not agree with you.

Mr. Croucher: The Shareholders want to know whether we are making a profit on the Lido. The bathing sheds have been full and the restaurant has been packed and according to the Working Account you have a profit of \$7,000. The question is, where has this money gone?

The Chairman: There is administration.

Mr. Croucher: What were the administration charges last year?

CAPITAL OF \$2,000,000

The Chairman: About \$1,200 a month. You must remember that this Company has a capital of \$2,000,000.

Mr. Croucher: I have heard it suggested on a previous occasion that our Directors should make the Lido a subsidiary company. The investment part of the business should be segregated but the Board has not seen fit to do this. Will you give me a reason why it should not be made a subsidiary company? Is it because it is not returning a profit to warrant it?

The Chairman: It would be foolish and not in the interests of shareholders to try and start a subsidiary company when Repulse Bay is only just coming into the public eye. It took the Hongkong public two years to realise that there was a first-class restaurant on the beach and they did not fully use the facilities there until 1938.

NOW AN ASSET

Mr. Croucher: With conditions ruling during the past year or two, you could have let any place at Repulse Bay.

Chairman: The fact remains that previously they were a liability and now are a substantial asset.

Mr. Croucher: You say we are making a good profit for depreciating our investments at five per cent?

The Chairman: We are satisfied with the returns for 1938 and hope that the returns will be increased during the current year.

Mr. Croucher: Can you give me any idea when a subsidiary Company for the Repulse Bay venture will be started?

The Chairman: I cannot say. My personal opinion is that the time is not ripe at present.

Mr. Croucher: Thank you for answering my questions.

The report and statement of accounts were then passed.

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and Mr. T. E. Pearce, retiring directors, were re-elected.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors.

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RELIEF WORK IN KAIFENG: MISSIONARIES UNITE TO HELP WOUNDED AND REFUGEES

First complete statistics on the work for wounded and refugee relief done by the International Relief Committee in 1938 at Kaifeng are contained in an article received by the "Hongkong Daily Press" from Dom Francis Clougherty, O. S. B., chairman of the committee.

During a period of almost three months the missionaries gave medical attention, clothing, food and spiritual consolation to more than 54,000 wounded Chinese soldiers. In the fourteen camps a total of 17,000 panic-stricken old men, women and children received food, clothing, bedding and medical attention. The medical unit, composed of three English doctors, ten professional nurses, and a corps of Sisters with nursing experience, made an excellent showing.

With 15,396 refugees under their care during the three months 11,000 were fed daily, all were vaccinated, and 42,115 medical treatments were given, 98 per cent. of them for minor cases. Births numbered 62, deaths 59, and even in the isolation hospital only five out of the 90 patients died.

War To Flood

This splendid record is due to the intensive preparation beforehand in which nothing was left to chance, and special credit is given also to the work of Dr. Landauer, a League of Nations specialist on epidemic prevention and sanitation.

Fr. Clougherty writes: "We had not closed the refugee camps before we were confronted with more trying problems of flood and famine relief which still receives our full attention. Millions in the flood area are absolutely destitute and with the severe winter upon them these homeless people have no others to turn to for relief.

Boats In Readiness

"When the Yellow River dykes were blasted open the waters rushed in a southeasterly direction from the break fifteen miles west of Kaifeng. While the river formerly flowed north of Kaifeng, it now has dug a course which runs south of this city.

"We had in the meantime had boats constructed for what we considered an almost certain deluge. After the danger to Kaifeng was averted, the missionaries set about to relieve the suffering and distress consequent upon the flood. An intensive survey revealed that the flood area stretched for 150 miles south of our city and inundated 4,000 square miles of farm lands, rendering homeless no less than 4,000,000 people.

Remained at Posts

"Where it has been humanly possible, the missionaries have remained at their posts in the devastated areas, and we have co-opted them for relief work, supplying them with what money we can raise and sending food and clothing to the victims. To date we have sent out more than one hundred thousand dollars for food alone and we hope, Deo volente, to double this amount before another month passes by. "Many of the flood victims have found their way into Kaifeng, creating quite a relief problem at our front doors.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

COMMAND AT HONGKONG

Group Captain H. M. K. Brown, who was promoted in November last, has been appointed in command of the R.A.F. station at Kai Tak, Hong Kong, in succession to Group Captain A. H. Peck D.S.O. M.C. who has had over three years in the Far East Command, two years as Senior Staff Officer and one as C.O. of Hong Kong.

MEETING AT BISLEY

The following programme has been approved for the annual meeting of the R.A.F. Small Arms Association on the N.R.A. ranges at Bisley:—

June 19.—Sweepstakes and Lewis-gun team competition; tyre and non-tyre competitions.
 June 20.—Individual rifle championship first stage.
 June 21.—Station and squadron team rifle championship; revolver team match, and first stage revolver championship; and apprentices' team match.
 June 22.—Revolver, individual and team championship; second stage.
 June 23.—Rifle XX match and S.R. station team match, command rifle team championship, and at 430 p.m. presentation of cups and medals.
 Entries close on June 3. The past members' match and the Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve matches are to be held on June 18, beginning at 2 p.m.

PILOT KISSED AS CRIPPLED PLANE LANDS

For one hour and forty minutes the afternoon air liner from Paris circled over Croydon Airport. Her under-carriage was jammed, and to land her without wheels might mean death to the seven passengers and three airmen aboard.

At the airport they knew the danger. The ambulances were called out. Fire brigade, men in asbestos suits, were standing by.

As news of the liner's plight spread, the crowds gathered at the aerodrome. Still the liner wheeled overhead.

Then the pilot decided to land. The liner came down on one wheel like a bird with a broken wing, wobbling for fifty yards, spun round and stopped.

No one was injured. The plane was only slightly damaged.

At once a great cheer rang across the airport. The crowd, like a theatre audience watching the end of a thrilling play, broke into applause and rushed across the ground to shake the pilot by the hand.

Inside the liner two women passengers threw their arms round the pilot and kissed him. Five men patted him on the back and thanked him for saving their lives.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.
 AND
 CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel "TYNDAREUS"
 From SEATTLE, VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA VIA JAPAN

We requested to take Delivery of Flour and Lumber Shipments as soon as the Vessel is ready to discharge and are hereby notified that if their Lighters are not placed alongside the Vessel as required, their Shipments will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, at their expense, where the Cargo will lie also at their risk and expense and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. Steamer will commence Discharge on the 6th Mar. General Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from the Godown on and after 6th Mar.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after 13th Mar. will be subject to Rent. All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 27th Mar., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

6th March, 1939. [185]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.
 From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS

"THE S.S. 'BENGLOE'"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th Mar., 1939, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 28th Mar., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 13th Mar., 1939, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carnochan & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W.B. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd. Agents.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1939. [301]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"MARCHEN MAERSK"

having arrived from New York and Ports of call Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th Mar., 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 10th Mar., 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 11th April, 1939, or they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JESSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 6th March, 1939. [184]

DODWELL—CASTLE LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

M.V. "THEURLAND CASTLE"

From U.S.A. via MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th inst., will be subject to rent. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the underwriter on or before the 17th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 9th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Import & Export Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1939. [186]

PRESIDENT LINER Sailings

FOR SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU

S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Sails Mar. 11th at 4.00 P.M.
 S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" " Mar. 22th at 4.00 P.M.
 S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" " Apr. 8th at 8.00 A.M.
 S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" " Apr. 21st at 8.00 A.M.
 S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" " May 5th at 8.00 A.M.
 S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" " May 19th at 8.00 A.M.
 AND FORTNIGHTLY THEREAFTER

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FOR NEW YORK & BOSTON via SUEZ

S.S. "PRESIDENT GARFIELD" Sails Mar. 17th at 12 Noon
 S.S. "PRESIDENT MONROE" " Mar. 29th at 9.00 P.M.
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SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Honolulu, Hilo,

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BOKUYO MARU (from Kobe) 28th Mar.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NARUTO MARU 9th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

KASIMA MARU 10th Mar.
HAKONE MARU 26th Mar.
HUSIMI MARU 8th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila; Davao, Thurs-

day Island, Brisbane.
ATUTA MARU 25th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

GINYO MARU 10th Mar.
NAGATO MARU 26th Mar.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

KAISYO MARU 15th Mar.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

HAKOZAKI MARU 10th Mar.
KITANO MARU (Direct Nagasaki) 22nd Mar.
SUWA MARU 25th Mar.

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SHIPPING

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Arendskerk, Dutch, from Europe via Manila, a.m., at Holt's Wharf. —J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Naruto Maru, Japanese, from Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A9.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Tjikembang, Dutch, 6,084 registered tons, Capt. Walter, from Japan and S'hai, p.m., at buoy No. A7.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Tweedbank, British, 3,412 registered tons, Captain Ellis, from Shanghai, p.m., at buoy No. A7.—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Scharnhorst, German, 10,712 registered tons, Capt. J. Angeli, from Japan and S'hai, 3 p.m., at K'loon Wharf.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Ginyo Maru, Japanese, from Japan, a.m., at buoy No. A8.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Suliyang, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain L. V. Rowe, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B7.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

DUE TO-MORROW

Kut Sang, British, 3,652 registered tons, Capt. D. R. Kilbee, from Japan, 2 p.m., at buoy No. A7.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tai Ping, British, 2,582 registered tons, Captain A. M. Frame, from Australia via Manila, a.m., at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Pres. Cleveland, American, 6,606 regd. tons, Capt. W. O. Kohlmeier, from Manila, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725 regd. tons, Capt. L. D. Douglas, from Vancouver, Japan and S'hai, 9 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,909 registered tons, Capt. G. Fabris, from S'hai, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—L. Triestino. (Tel. 32933).

Kashima Maru, Japanese, 6,148 regd. tons, Capt. K. Fukuda, from Japan, S'hai and Keelung, a.m., at buoy No. A7.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Tantalus, British, from U.K. via Straits, a.m., at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILED
YESTERDAY

Yat Shing for Hong Kong.

Emp. of Russia for Shanghai.

Indira for Swatow.

Balaklava for Tarakan.

Agatha for Balikpapan.

Ermland for Manila.

Haltung for Swatow.

Kweiyang for Swatow.

Kun Sang for Amoy.

Tjisalak for Amoy.

Canton for Canton.

Hai Ching for Swatow.

Pronto for Foochow.

B Sang for Swatow.

Patrolus for Singapore.

Rheinland for Singapore.

Hellas for Swatow.

Mansel Maru for Singapore.

ARRIVED
YESTERDAY

Tinhow, British, 3,164 registered tons, Captain D. Robertson, from K. C. Wan, at C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Peters & Co. (Tel. 26811).

Rheinland, German, 3,921 registered tons, Captain Robbs, from Japan, at buoy No. A5.—Jebesen & Co. (Tel. 31905).

Friderun, German, 1,470 registered tons, Capt. G. Bloem, from Rabaul, at Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Canton, French, 978 registered tons, Captain G. Charlot, from Haiphong, at buoy No. B4.—M.M. (Tel. 26851).

Wing Sang, British, 1,953 registered tons, Capt. S. J. Barden, from S'hai and Swatow, at West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 registered tons, Capt. J. Teixeira, from K. C. Wan, at Salkong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Empress of Britain, British, 22,545 regd. tons, Capt. C. H. Sapsworth, from New York, Straits and Bangkok, at Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Tainan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from S'hai and Amoy, at buoy No. B20.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Shantung, British, 1,588 registered tons, Capt. P. F. M. de Freitas, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B21.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 registered tons, Captain W. Lee, from Saigon, at buoy No. B12.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Mansel Maru, Japanese, 4,823 regd. tons, Capt. T. Takosita, from Milke, at buoy No. A8.—O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).

Ming Sang, British, 2,025 registered tons, Capt. C. M. Cater, from Haiphong, at buoy No. B2.—M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Cliona, British, 4,948 registered tons, Captain S. Williams, from Amoy, at Kowloon Dock.—A.P.C. (Tel. 28041).

Helios, Norwegian, 1,113 registered tons, Capt. J. Hansen, from Bangkok via Swatow, at buoy No. B10.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30277).

SAILING
TO-MORROW

Canton, French, 978 registered tons, Captain G. Charlot, from buoy No. B4, for Haiphong, 4 p.m.—M.M. (Tel. 26851).

Haitan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Captain E. Walker, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Wenchow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725 regd. tons, Capt. L. D. Douglas, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, 5 p.m.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,909 registered tons, Capt. G. Fabris, from

SAILING TO-DAY

Mulnam, Danish, 1,739 registered tons, Capt. V. L. Reister, from buoy No. B7, for Bangkok, 3 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Changon, British, 2,235 registered tons, Captain L. N. Beer, from buoy No. B8, for Swatow, p.m.—Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).

Ruys, Dutch, 8,664 registered tons, Capt. F. Pruss, from buoy No. A1, for Manila, Saigon, Bangkok (Koh-Si-Chang), Singapore, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Tamatave, Laurence Marques, Durban, Cape Town, Mosselbay, Port Elizabeth, East London, Zanzibar, Mombasa and Mahe (Seychelles), 5 p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Tainan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from buoy No. B7, for Amoy and S'hai, noon.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tjinegara, Dutch, 5,783 registered tons, Capt. Van Rees, from Tarkoo S. R. Wharf, for Amoy and S'hai, p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Kanchow, British, 1,222 registered tons, Capt. W. E. Aweock, from buoy No. B3, for Swatow, S'hai, T'ao, W. H. W. Chefoo & T'ain, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Scharnhorst, German, 10,712 registered tons, Capt. J. Angeli, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, Straits and Europe, mid-night.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Naruto Maru, Japanese, from buoy No. A9, for Shanghai, Dalen and New York via Panama, p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Bengloe, British, 3,425 registered tons, Capt. Jones, from buoy No. A4, for Straits, London, Antwerp, R'dam, Hamburg and Leth, p.m.—W. R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34165).

Liese Maersk, Danish, 1,893 registered tons, Capt. Petersen, from Cosmopolitan Dock, for Bangkok, a.m.—Jebesen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Apocry, British, 1,776 registered tons, Captain C. Boyce, from Baukiwan, for S'pore, Penang & Rangoon, 8 a.m.—Jebesen & Co. (Tel. 24553).

Kowloon Wharf, for Straits and Europe, p.m.—L. Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Kashima Maru, Japanese, 6,148 regd. tons, Capt. K. Fukuda, from buoy No. A7, for Straits, London, Marseilles, Naples via Suez, p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 registered tons, Capt. J. Teixeira, from Salkong Wharf, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Tjikembang, Dutch, 6,084 registered tons, Capt. Walter, from buoy No. A4, for Manila, Straits & Europe, p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Tweedbank, British, 3,412 registered tons, Captain Ellis, from buoy No. A7, for New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, p.m.—Bank Line. (Tel. 2779).

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S.S. "CITY OF LINCOLN" ... 12th April.

S.S. "CITY OF ATHENS" ... 14th May.

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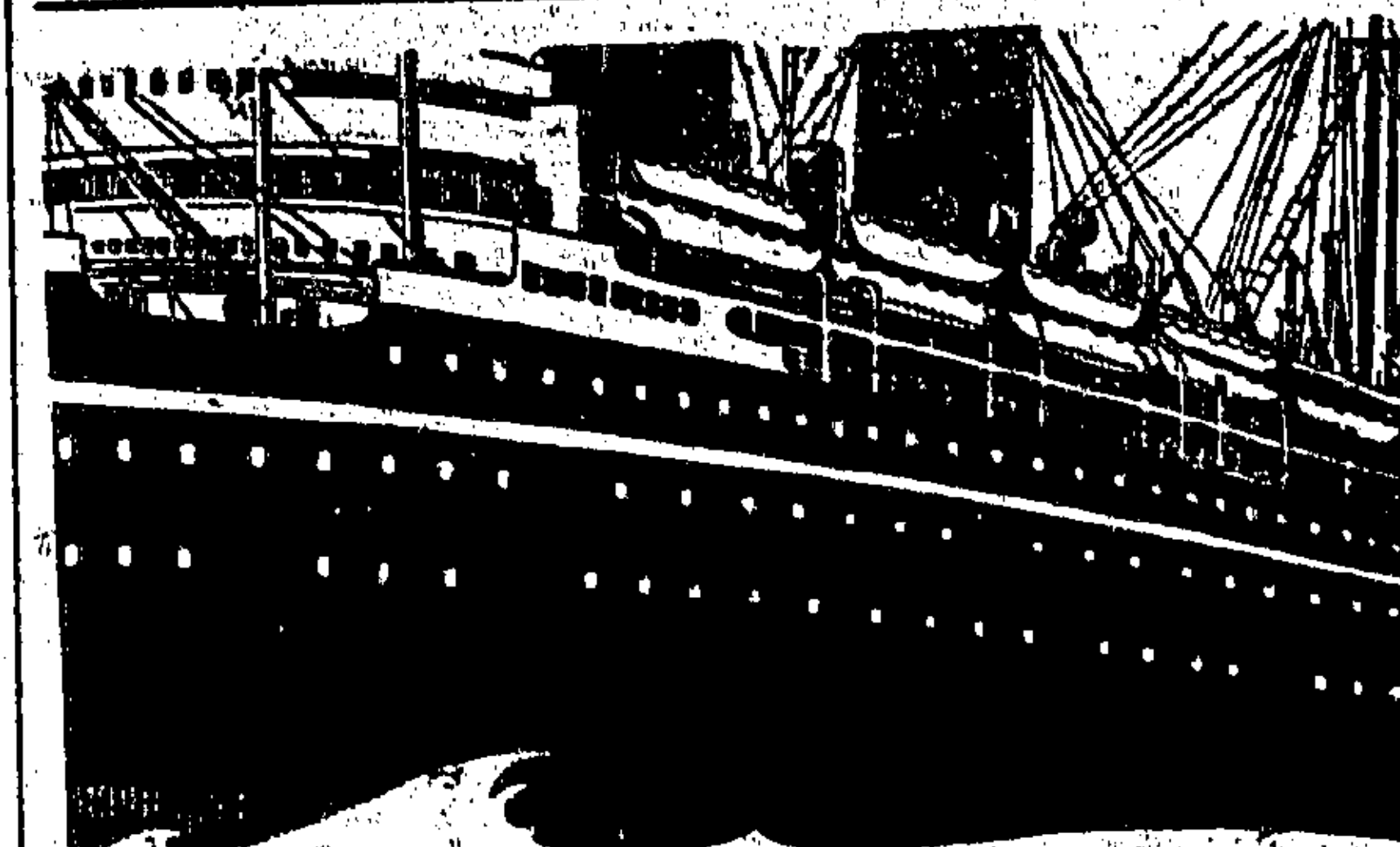
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BURDWAN	6,000	18th Mar.	B'ay, Mars, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, R'dam, & Antwerp.
CANTON	16,000	1st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
ALPOBE	6,000	10th Apr.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi.
CORFU	14,000	1st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
SOMALI	7,000	21st Apr.	B'ay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, Hamburg, R'dam, & Antwerp.
SCHITRAL	15,500	29th Apr.	do.
SCARTAGE	14,500	13th May	B'ay, Mars, Havre, L'don, Hull, Hamburg, R'dam, & Antwerp.
BANGALORE	6,000	20th May	do.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	10th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BHUTAN	6,000	17th June	B'ay, Mars, Havre, L'don, Hull, Hamburg, R'dam, & Antwerp.

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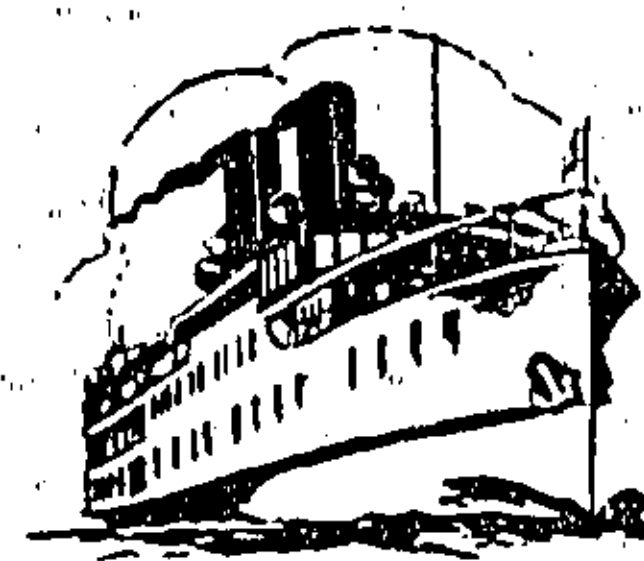
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A.D.C. Not Timid In Attempting "The Shining Hour": Eve Denton Creates Something Of Her Role

"THE SHINING HOUR," THE PLAY BY KEITH WINTER, WHICH THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTED FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE CHINA FLEET CLUB THEATRE LAST NIGHT, has, on the one hand, been called a sensitive, beautiful piece of work and, on the other, dismissed as dull. To arrive at the former verdict requires a stretching of the imagination, but no imagination is necessary for the latter: so neither helps to describe the play fairly.

There is a certain poetry in the play's underlying idea, but neither is the idea properly developed nor the poetry made apparent. Timid authorship, often mistaken for artistic restraint, has made a void of a bundle of possibilities.

It was no fault of the A. D. C. that the audience's reaction last night was not a completely satisfactory one. The Club was certainly not timid in attempting the piece, which is unfortunately hardly a vehicle for amateurs who lack the personal footlight magnetism that alone can mask a play's inadequacy.

"The Shining Hour" was tailor-made for Raymond Massey and Gladys Cooper, and it was not the play, as such, that succeeded in New York, where it was first produced in 1934, and subsequently in London, but the individual presence and artistry of two good players.

COURAGE OF A. D. C.

The characters, half a dozen in all, are not well drawn; the dialogue is weak and the situations are not sufficiently exploited. Credit must be given to the A. D. C. for their courage, but courage does not put across a play which itself lacks force and argument.

That it is conceivable that people could be made for each other is the central theme of the piece.

CHINESE JADE

Prof. Hsu Ti-shan's
Lecture

MORE ATTENTION TO COLOUR

Prof. Hsu Ti-shan gave a very interesting lecture on ancient Chinese Jade at the Fung Ping-shan Library yesterday, at which His Excellency the Governor was present.

The speaker dealt with the symbolic meanings of designs carved on jade. Prof. Hsu continued, in part:— Jade was one of the earliest materials the Chinese used for making decorative objects. The finest jade was not usually decorated with patterns, for they would spoil the beautiful surface. Patterns were often added to hide defects of the material. Like the patterns embroidered on dresses, patterns carved on jade have symbolic meanings.

Various ornaments, in the mind of the ancient Chinese, were associated with various virtues and powers. Thus some designs were only as suitable decoration for certain men. A king wore a dress with patterns of dragons, a general wore a dress with patterns of tigers or leopards.

The represented objects were chosen for their beauty, their symbolic meaning, and sometimes for their rarity.

PRACTICAL MINDED

Patterns of objects representing abstract ideas were rarely used as the Chinese were practical minded. Most of these patterns cannot now be explained, but the two I have chosen for illustration are based upon ancient characters. The first is Cheng meaning correction; the second Fu is thought to be composed of two chi, meaning self, back to back. The character in ancient time meant negation.

The design was often used on official costumes and objects, why it is not clear. But perhaps it was intended as a warning to officials not to act in opposition to the king or to each other. In conclusion, I should say that in later times new designs were more commonly used; for instance, the plum which symbolizes the blessing of having numerous descendants, the maple which stands for joy; the bamboo for peace; the spider for fruitfulness in women; the cat and the butterfly together or the peach by itself for longevity. In later periods, jade was less used for ritual purposes and more for pure decoration.

The large ritual objects of former times now being seldom made, later jade pieces, which almost entirely consist of ornaments, are generally small. Attention is paid less to designs and more to colour and texture.

BRITAIN WILL PAY FOR BOMBING LOSSES

The British Government's momentous decision to pay compensation for the loss of life and destruction of property from enemy bombardments or bombing attacks was announced in the House of Commons recently by Sir John Simon.

Separate insurance schemes will cover British merchantmen and the supplies of essential war materials they will bring in.

Because business must go on as far as possible as usual in England is to support her huge war effort, there also will be insurance on commodities for export.

"The risk is one which affects us all and the particular person or the particular property which is struck is the casual victim of the general peril which the state is engaged in doing its best to resist," said Sir John.

SCHEME EXPLAINED

Explaining the workings of the property compensation scheme, Sir John said he agreed with underwriters, who several months ago refused to accept such policies, explaining that "the risk is not in fact an insurance proposition." He pointed out that even very heavy premiums would be "totally inadequate" if the damage really was heavy.

Therefore, he explained, the Government has decided to accept no premiums, but since the losses should be spread among the entire community, the Government would pay what it could after the war.

Sir John was careful to promise not full compensation, but such proportion "as circumstances make possible."

ROOF INCIDENT IN WANCHAI

Arms Charge Against
Unemployed Seamen

SENT TO SESSIONS

Wong Ah-mo, 32, and Wong Su-mo, 24, unemployed seamen, were charged before Mr. B. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday with unlawful possession of a revolver and 4½ rounds of ammunition and pottering on the roof of No. 292, Hennessy Road, on February 2.

Detective-Inspector W. N. Darkin said that about 12.10 a.m. on the day in question, he went to the roof of No. 292, Hennessy Road, and on the adjacent roof he saw two men hiding near the opening leading to the roof. He attempted to arrest the first defendant, who managed to struggle free and jumped to the parapet of the roof.

He later discovered that first defendant had fallen to the yard below and was unconscious. The second defendant was arrested by Inspector Hynes who was in the raiding party. A toy pistol was found when he was searched.

Chau Chip, carpenter, residing on the ground floor of the house, found a revolver, subject of the first charge, and handed it to the police.

Dr. P. F. S. Court testified that first defendant was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital on February 2 and was discharged on February 4. He sustained a crack in the lower jaw.

Both defendants were committed to the Criminal Sessions.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-five cases of tuberculosis were reported to the Health Department on Mar. 7, in addition to eight cases of cerebrospinal fever, seven cases of measles, two cases of chicken-pox, two cases of diphtheria and one case of enteric fever.

From the Chelsea Parish Church of St. Luke, Fugus in D' (Bach). Reverie; Scherzetto (Four Short Pieces) (W. H. Harris). Allegro (Second Symphony) (Verdi). Idylle (Grieg). Adagio espressivo (Fantasia Sonata in A flat—Reinberger). Prelude and Fugue on B.A.C.H. (Liszt). 10.15 p.m. Mendelssohn—Quartet in D Major, Op. 44, No. 1. "Stradivarius" String Quartet. 11.30 p.m. Close down.

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